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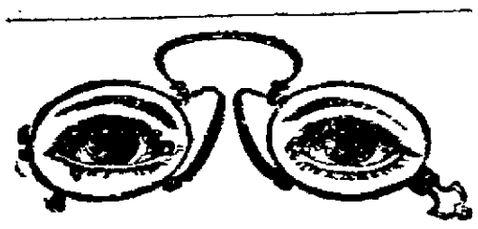

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

THE "RIPPER" BILL AMENDED.

Members From the Northeastern Section, It Is Believed, will Now Withdraw Their Opposition—A New Employers' Liability Bill.

Harrisburg, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on municipal affairs met last night and reconsidered the "ripper" charter bill for second class cities, which was recommitted by the senate yesterday for further amendments. It is believed that the members of the legislature from the northeastern part of the state will now withdraw their opposition to the measure as amended.

One of the amendments provides that the salary of the city recorder, who takes the place of the mayor, and who is appointed by the governor, shall receive a fixed salary ranging between $3,000 and $10,000 a year, and that the salaries of the heads of departments shall be fixed at a sum not over $5,000 or under $2,500 a year.

After the governor's appointee shall have retired from office, and the city recorder is elected by the people, his salary and those of the heads of departments appointed by him shall be fixed by councils.

Under the new amendments the city recorder appointed by the governor need not consult councils on his appointments or removals, but when the city recorder is elected by the people then the appointments must have the approval of councils.

Other amendments provide that third class cities making the transition into a second class city shall retain such third class laws as they may think necessary; that the system of letting contracts shall remain the same as now in vogue in the cities affected by the bill; that the controller and city treasurer be elected by the people; that the city recorder appoint the city solicitor and that the city treasurer may be appointed delinquent tax collector by councils.

A bill creating in the banking department a bureau of building and loan associations was introduced in the house of representatives last Thursday by Mr. Calder, of Dauphin county. The bill creates the offices of superintendent of building and loan associations, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of banking and receive a salary of $3,000 annually, and shall have two clerks. The bureau shall have supervision of all domestic and foreign building and loan associations doing business in Pennsylvania.

An employer's liability bill similar to the Massachusetts law was presented by Mr. Jones, of Philadelphia. The bill provides that where personal injury is caused the employe shall have the same right of compensation and remedies against the employer as if the employe had not been an employe.

A bill creating a department of mines was presented by Mr. Philbin, of Lackawanna. It provides for a chief, whose salary shall be $4,000 a year, and two assistants, one of whom shall be a mining engineer.

Mr. Bricker, of Beaver, introduced a bill to prevent burgesses and councilmen of boroughs from soliciting or receiving bribes and to punish by a fine of $5,000 or five years' imprisonment any person who may offer to bribe the same.

Mr. Smythe, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill repealing the 12th section of the act of June 18, 1895, relative to the vaccination of school children. The introduction of the repealing bill is the outgrowth of a case of exclusion of a young girl from the public schools in Philadelphia which has attracted a great deal of attention and given rise to a protracted controversy and much litigation.

The measure known as the Quay county bill, to create a new county, with Hazleton as the county seat, was reported adversely in the house last Friday.

Senator Sproul, of Delaware county, chairman of the senate committee on railroads, introduced a bill Monday night which is of great importance, considering the various consolidations and schemes for consolidating railroads having lines through this state. The state constitution adopted in 1874 expressly forbids railroad corporations from absorbing or acquiring parallel or competing lines, and the Sproul bill looks toward providing in the statutes the constitutional provisions and putting them in distinct form. The bill provides that such an acquisition may be attacked in proceedings at law upon the instigation of the commonwealth, and makes any violation a misdemeanor, for which the officials of such offending corporations may be indicted and punished individually or collectively.

In the house a resolution was offered by Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, and adopted, making a special order for the bill appropriating $25,000 to the Keystone state commission to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

A bill introduced Monday in the senate by Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, prohibiting the publication of certain crimes before the law has passed upon them, is causing much discussion, and it is likely a strong fight will be made against its enactment. The bill provides that nothing shall prevent the publication of the facts where persons so accused shall have become fugitives from justice. The parties wishing to publish the news, however, must first obtain the written consent of court.

Democratic State Chairman Rilling arrived here Tuesday for the purpose of urging Democratic members of the legislature to take up the matter of ballot reform. Last night he issued a statement in which he says: "Notwithstanding the great, important and universal demand for ballot reform, a month has gone by since the meeting of the legislature and yet we find practically nothing done towards meeting the great demand of the people. Independent Republicans, here is the most important matter before us for our consideration. You said you were in favor of such a measure. Now stand by us and help us pass it."

DEATH OF EX-KING MILAN.

The Former Monarch of Servia a Victim of Pneumonia.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Ex-King Milan, of Servia, died of pneumonia yesterday. On Sunday evening he received Adjutant Popovias, who had been sent by King Alexander. The interview excited him somewhat, but he recognized and talked with the adjutant. From that time his strength failed rapidly and the difficulty of breathing rendered further conversation impossible. At noon yesterday he again received the adjutant. He was then in full possession of his faculties and seemed to have no idea that his life was in danger. Consciousness was retained until within a quarter of an hour of his death, which came quietly in the presence of his uncle, Col. Constantinovics, and his friend Count Zichy.

THE LATE EX-KING MILAN.

A Belgrade, Servia, dispatch says: "King Alexander, who was at Nish when he received the news of the death of his father, immediately summoned the members of the cabinet to meet at Konak, where he communicated the information to them officially. The king and queen left Nish last evening for Belgrade, not going to Vienna. The remains will be brought here."

THIRTY-FOUR PROBABLY LOST.

Vessel Wrecked on New Foundland's Coast Doubtless the Lucerne.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 13.—It is now feared that the steamer reported wrecked near Bacalieu, on the southeast coast of New Foundland, is the British steamer Lucerne, Capt. Reid, which sailed from Ardrossan Jan. 24 for St. Johns, N. F., coal laden. Besides her own crew of 25 men the Lucerne had on board seven members of the crew of the British brig Emulator, of St. Johns, recently abandoned in midocean, and two passengers.

A competent man has been sent to view the wreckage near Perlican. He can decide whether it belongs to the Lucerne. If it does it must be that she was a total loss and that all on board were drowned. If the wreckage is not from the Lucerne the vessel was probably a tramp bound for some American port. There is no hope that any one was saved.

The Comparative Cost of Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house yesterday passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers and was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of $2,828, while a German soldier costs $227 and a French soldier $232.

THE CARNEGIE-MORGAN DEAL.

Reported Plan to Dominate the Lakes' Ore Carrying Trade.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The negotiations for the purchase of Andrew Carnegie's stock in the Carnegie Steel company by J. Pierpont Morgan continues to be the absorbing topic in iron and steel circles here. Yesterday it was stated by one of the minority stockholders that the deal has much greater significance than has even been reported, but he refused to specify what he meant, explaining that he is bound by a promise not to disclose certain facts that came to his knowledge through company channels.

From another source it was asserted that when the purchase had been made a number of the companies will be consolidated in a manner similar to the present organization of the Carnegie company. A new organization is proposed, to be the omnibus company that will own a majority of the stock of the constituent companies and will dictate its policy.

A report reached Pittsburg that the deal contemplates the consolidation of the Pittsburg Steamship company, the Carnegie concern, the great Rockefeller ore fleet and the fleet of the American Steel and Wire company. The new organization in that case will dominate entirely the ore carrying trade of the great lakes.

Indiana's Remarkable Oil Field.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 13.—Never in the history of the Indiana oil field has there been such excitement. Already the prices of everything in the little village of Dundee, nine miles northwest of this city, have advanced to a price that startles the prospectors. Monday it was only a speck on the map; today it is apparently the center of the most wonderful oil field in the United States. It is the opinion of some oil men that it will prove the most valuable in the world's history of oil operations.

To Dispense With Japanese Labor.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—At the Great Northern general offices it is learned that President J. J. Hill has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the northwestern states, and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road. There were about 2,000 Orientals thus employed, and of these about 1,500 have been displaced by white men. It is said that Mr. Hill did not employ these men from choice, but because it was impossible to find white labor. The Japanese performed less work in a day than their white companions, but they received less pay and there was no objection on this point, but the "little brown men," as Mr. Hill calls them, were poor workmen and great destroyers of raw material.

Young to Succeed Shafter.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Gen. S. M. B. Young, who on Monday was confirmed a major general, has been chosen to succeed Gen. Shafter in command of the department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco. Gen. Young, who has been in the Philippines for more than two years, will sail from Manila in a few days, arriving in San Francisco about the middle of March. He will then relieve Gen. Shafter and the latter will be appointed a major general in the army and immediately retired, in accordance with the terms of the army reorganization bill.

State Dispensary Bill For Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—A state dispensary bill was introduced in the house yesterday. It provides for the establishment of dispensaries in numerous precincts throughout the state. The bill includes the repeal of the laws whereby probate judges issue permits to drug stores to sell liquors, and provides that liquor shall be dealt out at precisely the purchase price plus the maintenance of the stations and salary of agents. Daylight business hours only, and the usual provisions against selling to minors or habitual drunkards, with adequate bonds to hold the agent, are also included.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.60@2.50. Rye flour quiet and steady at $2.90@2.95 per barrel for middling uplands. Wheat slow (exchange closed on account of Lincoln's birthday); No. 2 red, spot, 76½@77c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, spot, 43¾@44c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 45c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, clipped, 32½@33c.; lower grades, 32@32c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork firm; family, $16.25@16.75; sugar cured hams, in tierces, 9½@10c. Lard steady; prime city refined, in tierces, 8@8¼c.; butchers', loose, 7½@7¾c. Live poultry quoted at 10½c. for heavy hens, 9½@10c. for light fowls, 7c. for old roosters, 9½@10c. for young chickens, 12@13c. for spring ducks, 9c. for turkeys and 10@11c. for geese. Dressed poultry at 10c. for choice western fowls, 8½@9c. for old roosters, 12@13c. for choice and fancy nearby chickens, 13@14c. for large western capons, 12@13c. for fancy nearby turkeys, 12@13c. for choice to fancy western ducks and 7@9c. for western geese. Butter firm for fine goods; medium and low grades dull; solid packed extra, 22½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24c.; do. wholesale, 23@23c. Cheese quiet; New York full cream, fancy, new, 12½c.; part skims, new, 8@9c.; Swiss cheese, 14@15c.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Feb. 7.

Women followers of Dowie, the faith cure healer, wrecked five Chicago drug stores.

A train wreck on the Erie road at Greenville, Pa., resulted in five deaths and injuries to a score.

The British government, in view of recent Boer activity, will send 30,000 more troops to South Africa.

Lorenzo Priori, electrocuted at Sing Sing prison yesterday for the murder of Vincenzo Garaguso, died protesting his innocence.

Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, of Mount Vernon, Ia., has been appointed presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Philippine islands.

Friday, Feb. 8.

The senatorial deadlock in Delaware continues, with no signs of an agreement.

Senator Hanna has been elected a member of a Grand Army post in Cleveland.

Charles Yost fought with Fred Hoffan in the latter's New York grocery store, and Yost was stabbed to the heart.

George and Helen Gould were appointed receivers of all income of the Countess de Castellane in excess of $200,000 annually.

Robert W. Steele, first territorial governor of Colorado, died yesterday at his home in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Steele died Tuesday. Both grip victims.

Saturday, Feb. 9.

The wage conference of miners and operators at Columbus, O., agreed to continue last year's scale.

David Hunter McAlpin, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, died at his residence in New York yesterday, aged 85.

A heavy snowfall following in the wake of last week's blizzard delayed trains on all railroads entering Chicago last night.

Mrs. Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, lectured the members of the legislature, charging them with neglect of duty.

It is rumored that Crown Prince Frederick William, of Prussia, will marry Princess Ena, of Battenberg, daughter of Princess Beatrice.

Monday, Feb. 11.

Samuel Dodd, for 12 years chief of police of Camden, N. J., died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 60.

Thirteen-year-old Fanny Levant has been arrested at New York, charged with circulating counterfeit pennies.

N. K. Fairbanks, once known as the "Lard King," has retired from the Board of Trade at Chicago, selling his membership for $2,000.

The American Tin Plate company has secured control of the Empire State Can company, of Geneva, N. Y., and the price is aid to be $125,000.

At Manilla, Ia., robbers got away with an express safe containing $40,000. Three men are under arrest, but the money has not been recovered.

The employes of Armour & Co., of Chicago, Ill., are to present to the Armour institute a $10,000 memorial window for P. D. Armour, Jr., who died in 1899.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Maurice Thompson, the author, is dying at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Cuba's new constitution makes Gen. Gomez, a native of Porto Rico, eligible for the presidency.

Reports have been received from Delagoa Bay asserting that the natives of the northern Transvaal have risen against the Boers.

Henry J. Ellicott, the sculptor, long identified with public works of importance, died suddenly in Washington yesterday from pneumonia, aged 53.

Mrs. Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, announces her intention to organize women to smash all saloons, "first in the United States, then Europe."

While a mob was besieging the jail at Crested Butte, Colo., and threatening to lynch George Burio he committed suicide by hanging. Burio was arrested on a charge of having criminally assaulted Kate Mufich, 12 years of age. He declared he was innocent.

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Rolla Wells was nominated for world's fair mayor of St. Louis by the Democratic convention.

At Erie, Pa., last night the boxing contest between Billy Smith and Owen Zeigler was stopped by the sheriff.

Both houses of Oregon's legislature adopted resolutions to abrogate the negro clause in the state constitution.

Northern and central New York are feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter, and in some respects in recent years.

Disconsolate Mother Kills Herself.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Alvina Miller, of West Hoboken, who lived on the top floor of a three-story apartment house, jumped from her rooms early yesterday morning and killed herself. She was a widow and supported five children by washing. Recently her health commenced to fail and she suffered from melancholia.

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THE FOUR GUESTS.

A knock at the door—but he
Was dreaming a dream of fame;
And the one who knocked drew softly back,
And never again he came.
A knock at the door—as soft—
As soft—as shy—as a dove.
But the dreamer dreamed till the guest was gone—
And the guest was Love.

A knock at the door—again
The dreamer dreamed away
Unheeding—deaf to the gentle call
Of the one who came that day.
A knock at the door—no more
The guest to that door came.
Yet the dreamer dreamed of the one who called—
For the guest was Fame.

A knock at the door—but still
He gave it no reply;
And the waiting guest gave a cheery hail
Ere he slowly wandered by.
A knock at the door—in dreams
The dreamer fain would grope,
Till the guest stole on, with a humbled sigh—
And the guest was Hope.

A knock at the door—'twas loud,
With might in every stroke;
And the dreamer stopped in his dreaming thought,
And suddenly awoke.
A knock at the door—he ran
With the swiftness of a breath;
And the door swung wide, and the guest came in—
And the guest was Death.
—Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

LOVE AND LAW

"JIM," said Mr. Perkins to his office boy, "put on some more coal."

"Yes, sir."

"And, do you hear? Take this packet of papers around to Penn & Ink's, and ask 'em what they mean by sending me such a blotted piece of work."

"Yes, sir," said Jim, evidently preferring the snow freighted air and slippery sidewalks of the outer world to the close little law office, darted off like an arrow out of a bow.

Mr. Perkins took out a fresh bundle of quill pens and a quire of legal foolscap and began to work in good earnest, when, all of a sudden, a tap came to his office door.

"Come in," said Mr. Perkins, in a voice that sounded considerably more like "Clear out," and a young lady entered, dressed in currant-colored merino, with a little plumed hat and a neat looking flat satchel on her arm.

"I haven't anything to give," said Mr. Perkins, sternly.

The young lady sat down uninvited, and then Mr. Perkins saw that she was very pretty.

"I was not begging, sir," she said.

"May I ask then, what is your business?" said Mr. Perkins, more frigidly than ever.

The young lady took a parcel from her bag.

"I don't want to buy anything," said Mr. Perkins.

"I was not selling, sir," said the lady.

"Please explain your business at once," said he, tartly. "I have no time to spare."

"Please allow me to do so, then," said the young lady. "I was soliciting subscriptions for——"

"I don't want to subscribe," hastily interrupted Mr. Perkins.

"How do you know whether you do or not," inquired the young lady, with some spirit, "until you have seen the work, at lest?"

Mr. Perkins smiled a little. She was brusque, but he didn't altogether dislike that. And, besides, she was decidedly original.

"Because there have been at least three of your craft before you this morning," said he, "all selling 'Illustrated Lives of Great Men.'"

"But mine is quite different. Mine is 'Careers of Famous Women,' with steel plate engravings," persisted the young lady.

"Your business is overcrowded," said Mr. Perkins. "No; you needn't take the trouble to show me the book. Why don't you do something else?"

"Will you tell me what?" said the young lady, despairingly. "Will you help me to get anything whereby I may support myself?"

"What can I do?"

"That is what everybody says," she answered, "and between you all I should starve. You are a lawyer. Will you give me some law copying?"

"Can you write a clear and legible hand?" Mr. Perkins asked.

The young lady sat boldly down at a desk by the chimney-piece.

"I'll show you what I can do," said she.

Mr. Perkins looked over her shoulder as she wrote, in a quaint, distinct style, the words:

"My name is Amy Archdale, and I want to earn my own living."

"Amy Archdale," repeated Mr. Perkins. "Rather a romantic name, isn't it?"

"I had no hand in naming myself," retorted Miss Archdale, "so I can't justly be held up to blame in that matter."

Mr. Perkins looked meditatingly at her for a second or two.

"I should think you might teach," said he.

"I did try it," said Miss Archdale. "I was governess in a private family."

"And why did you give it up?"

"Is this a catechism?" said Miss Amy, smiling. "Well, I have no objection to answering. Do you want me to tell you the plain truth?"

"Certainly."

"Well, then, it was because my lady employer did not like to have her grown-up son address me with common politeness. Perhaps she thought I was endeavoring to fascinate him, but she was entirely mistaken."

"Oh!" said Mr. Perkins. "Please write down your address."

"Are you really going to give me some copying to do?" she asked eagerly.

"I am going to try you."

For the first time the tears came into her eyes.

"I'll try my very best—indeed I will," she faltered. "For—I don't mind telling you now—I haven't got a single subscription, and I was so discouraged."

And so Miss Amy Archdale walked off with a red-tape-tied parcel of papers under her shawl.

"If she does them well and promptly," said Mr. Perkins, in a sort of mental soliloquy, "there's no reason I can't let her have some more work. If she doesn't, it won't be the first case of female swindling in New York. But she had a pretty, innocent little face, too——hang it, I've half a mind to go to her address on the sly and see if she really is a deserving object of—charity, I was going to say. But it isn't. She wants work, not alms. There's always somebody wanting something in this great, chattering Bedlam of a city of ours," added Mr. Perkins, irately, as he drove off two match boys, an apple girl and a vendor of pins and shoestrings from his doorstep.

Mr. Perkins followed up his crochet and walked up to No. 6 Meassey street about dusk that self-same evening, heedless of snow and sleet.

"Does a lady named Archdale live here?" he asked in the grocery which occupied the first floor.

"Yes, sir, she do," the grocer's wife interrupted, pushing herself before her husband, "and a nice, hard-working young lady she is as ever breathed the breath of life, and pays her rent regular every Saturday night if she has to live on a cup of water and a crust. And if she's got any rich relations——"

"You mistake my purpose," said Mr. Perkins, coldly. "I am no rich relation—to anyone."

Yet the woman's testimony, coarse and rudely given as it was, unconsciously influenced him in Amy Archdale's favor.

She brought the folios next day, neat, legible and without blot or erasure, and Mr. Perkins gave her some more work.

"You needn't bring it," said he, "I—I have business that way, and I'll call for it myself."

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"We haven't seen your Uncle Elisha lately, dear," said Mrs. Molyneux Martin to her eldest daughter. "Kate must work a penwiper for him and you must embroider him a pair of slippers. It won't do to let him lose sight of his nearest relatives."

"Ma," said Miss Katherine, "it's a pity you discharged Miss Archdale so suddenly, because she was so handy at fancy work."

"And, besides," added Edith Rosabelle, "it really and truly wasn't her fault because Walter chose to make eyes at her!"

"Don't use such vulgar expressions, my dear," said the mamma. "She was a pert, bold-faced thing, and would have eloped with your dear brother if she had remained in the house another week. And I told her so, pretty plainly, too. Who's that? The postman? Give me the letter at once, Edith Rosabelle!"

"Somebody has sent us wedding cards," cried the youngest hope of the family of Molyneux Martin. "Open it, mamma, quick, and let us see whom they are from."

Mrs. Molyneux Martin hastily tore open the envelope, and giving one glance at its contents, fell backward with an hysterical scream."

"Elisha Perkins!" she shrieked. "Girls, it's your uncle. Alas! my poor, disinherited pets!"

For Mrs. Molyneux Martin had educated her daughters in the full belief that each and every one of them was to be an heiress in the right of Uncle Perkins's money.

"But, mamma, who's the bride?—whom has he married? You don't tell us the name," persisted Katherine, who was endowed with a goodly spice of Mother Eve's bequest.

"I don't know! I don't care!" screamed Mrs. Molyneux Martin, tapping the soles of her slippered feet on the carpet in a way that threatened a yet more violent attack of hysterics.

"Pick up the cards, Kathie, and look," urged Edith Rosabelle.

"Amy Archdale!" she read aloud. "Why, ma, it's the governess you discharged! It's our Miss Archdale!"

"The old fool!" shrieked Mrs. Molyneux Martin. "To go and marry a girl young enough to be his granddaughter! Well, that caps the climax!"

"You forget, ma," said Edith Rosabelle, "Uncle Elisha's only two years older than you are. I've heard you say so lots of times."

"Hold your tongue, you ungrateful, undutiful daughter," ejaculated Mrs. Molyneux Martin. "I'll never speak to him again."

But she did. Sober second thoughts convinced her that it was better to submit to the inevitable—and she was one of the first to call on Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Perkins in the elegant brownstone house that the lawyer brought and furnished for his bride.

And perhaps one of the most triumphant moments of Amy Archdale's life was that in which she extended a gracious and patronizing greeting to the woman who had turned her out of doors scarcely three months before.

"Things do balance themselves evenly in this world, if one only has patience and faith to wait," she said to her husband.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LIVES ON FIVE CENTS A DAY.

Indiana Laborer Thrives on Exclusive Diet on Oatmeal.

William Hamlin, a laborer, of Mishawaka, Ind., employed in very active work, and who spent the summer as a laborer in digging sewers and laying water-mains, has subsisted throughout the summer and fall on five cents a day, and is still continuing the experiment. Mr. Hamlin selected oatmeal for his diet, paying two cents a pound therefor, and consuming two and a half pounds a day, or seventeen and one-half pounds a week of seven days, at a total cost of thirty-five cents.

Hamlin's daily bill of fare since last summer has consisted of the following menu: Breakfast, plenty of hot drinking water and three-quarters of a pound of oatmeal: dinner, plenty of drinking water and one pound of oatmeal. For supper he takes a hot or cold bath, sometimes only a foot bath, three-quarters of a pound of oatmeal and plenty of drinking water. Mr. Hamlin says that after eating supper he often feels frisky as a colt. Whenever his appetite becomes rebellious and his stomach seems to crave other food he simply lays the oatmeal away on the shelf until the appetite returns and the stomach becomes subjugated. Several citizens of this place, acquainted with Mr. Hamlin's eccentricities, vouch for the accuracy as detailed, and assert that Mr. Hamlin is as well satisfied with his present physical and mental vigor that he is not desirous of returning to the old order of things.

A Queer Apple Tree.

An apple tree on the farm of Jacob Kessler, near Reading, Penn., is attracting a great deal of attention because of the effect of the moon on it. Full moon can always be told by the color of the trunk, which assumes different shades as the moon waxes or wanes. Kessler says that whenever the full moon approaches the tree gives out an odor similar to illuminating gas. This gradually subsides as the moon wanes.

Another peculiarity of the tree is that one side of the trunk has an oily appearance. The tree annually produces a fair crop of apples, but they are bitter. The owner of the farm recently found bright yellow pieces of quartz in the ground near the tree. He thought it gold and at once began prospecting, which brought many people to the vicinity. Instead of gold, Kessler discovered a valuable deposit of paint ochre, in which his queer apple tree has its roots.—New York Press.

Observations.

There is a sad note in the laughter of nearly all cultured women.

The man who comes gift-laden may be a villain, but he finds a heartier welcome than a poor man, in most houses.

We shrug our shoulders when we listen to eulogies upon others. We are always sure we deserve more.

Love has placed many oddities upon pedastals.

Worries are consoled by friendship. Sorrow needs the Divine Comforter.

Idleness is the gatekeeper to Penury, and god-father to evil.

Eat, drink and be—wary, lest tomorrow you die.—Philadelphia Record.

A Simple Minded Person.

"I wish somebody would tell me," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "why the man that takes up a trade or profession that has no chances of dishonesty in it is always kinder sorter looked down on?"—Indianapolis Press.

FOREFATHERS HONEST.

In Most Cases They Bought Their Lands from the Indians.

Sometimes historians tell us that it was only Dutchmen and not Englishmen who bought the red man's land instead of stealing it. Such statements have been made in New York, but if we pass on to Philadelphia we hear that it was only Quakers who were thus scrupulous, and when we arrive in Baltimore we learn that it was only Roman Catholics. In point of fact, it was the invariable custom of European settlers on this Atlantic coast to purchase the lands on which they settled and the transaction was usually recorded in a deed to which the Sagamores affixed their marks. Nor was the affair such a mockery as it may at first thought seem to us, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. The red man got what he sorely coveted, steel hatchets and grindstones, glass beads and rum, perhaps muskets and ammunition, while he was apt to reserve sundry rights of catching game and fish. A struggle was inevitable when the white man's agriculture encroached upon and exhausted the Indian's hunting ground; but other circumstances usually brought it on long before that point was reached. The age of iron superseded the stone age in America by the same law of progress that from time immemorial has been bearing humanity onward from brutal savagery to higher and more perfect life. In the course of it our forefathers certainly ousted and dispossessed the red men, but they did not do it in a spirit of robbery.

From a Small Beginning.

Some interesting facts regarding the coffee tree have been printed recently. The native home of this plant is said to be Kaffra, in southern Abyssinia. It was not until it had been in use for centuries by the Arabians that a plant was carried to Java. In 1706 a tree from Java was sent to Amsterdam, and when it flowered and ripened seeds a young seedling was presented to Louis XIV. From this plant seedlings were sent to Martinique, and from these plants again seedlings were sent to Jamaica, Cayenne and San Domingo; while from Amsterdam plants were sent to Surinam. In fact, it was from the one plant sent from Java in the beginning of the eighteenth century by Governor General Van Hoorn, that everything in the French possessions and West Indies sprang. In this way has traveled the progeny of the original coffee plant, introduced from Arabia at the end of the seventeeth century.

The Sunday school furnishes the one indispensable element of a complete life, and this never leaves the men.—Rev. A. Bilkovsky, Universalist, Baltimore, Md.

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A SONG OF TOIL.

I take the little kiss she gives when I go forth at morn,
I take the little farewell wish upon the breezes borne;
I take her little arms' caress and in the morning light
Go out in the world of toil, the battle for the right.
Ring, anvils, with your clangor!
Burn forges, fierce and far!
The night shall bring the world of home,
Where love and goodness are!

I lean to little lips she lifts to my rough lips of love,
I read the mother-hope that shines in eyes that gleam above;
I hear the roaring city call, and unto it I go
Light-hearted for the stress because a child-heart loves me so.
Swing hammers, with your clatter!
Whirl, wheels, and shaft and beam!
The light of love shall guide me home
From out this shroud of steam!

I take the little rose she holds and pin it on my breast,
I take the tender memory of her word that cheered and blest;
I face the urgent purpose of the labor that is mine
Filled with her trust and patience, her youth and faith divine.
Plunge cities, with your thunder
Of traffic-shout and roar!
I take the task and do the deed,
While she waits at the door!

I take the task, I face the toil, I deem it sweet to be
Bound to the labor that is love for love's fine liberty;
From morning unto eventide, remembering her I go,
Under the bending wheel that glides forever to and fro.
Sing, mills, your clattering chorus,
Down where the millions sweat!
I bare my arms and give my strength
And joy in what I get!

I give and take, and give again, and unto dark am bent
Beneath the burden of the task for which sweet life is spent;
But, ah! the wage so dear to have, the little lips that wait,
The hearts that ring, the arms that cling, when I unlatch the gate!
Clang with your mighty revel!
Roar, cities, with your strife!
And God be praised for strength to toil
For wage of love and life!

—F. McK., in Baltimore News.

The Shark's Gift

The Story of a Broker and What Made Him a Rich Man.

IT has been arranged that Lord Hopetoun, the new Governor-General of Australia, shall, on his arrival in Sydney, make his official landing at the point in the famous harbor known as "Mrs. Macquarie's Chair." It is the eastern point of the domain, and the great natural seat in the rock facing down the harbor is said to have been a favorite resting place of the wife of Governor Macquarie, who represented the Queen—also as Governor-General of Australia—in Sydney in the early days of the century. "Mrs. Marquarie's Chair" has long been the favorite resort of suicides and sweethearts, and many murders have been committed near the spot. It was also the main resort of sharkfishers in the days when a reward was given for each shark fin delivered at the water police station, the object, of course, being to thin out the dread man-eaters from the harbor, where they became plentiful and dangerous as the city of Sydney grew in size.

It was there one night that a broken-down immigrant came to a strange turn in his fortunes. Not able to obtain employment, he spent his last shilling in a fishing line and shark hook, and cast off from "Mrs. Macquarie's Chair." After patiently waiting for some time, another tramp joined him, and this changed his luck, for he immediately got a fine "bite." It took the two all their time to haul the shark ashore, but when they got him in he proved a beauty—twenty-five feet ten inches long. They cut off his fin—fifteen shillings' worth in the morning—and, being anxious to make all they could out of the haul, proceeded to "rob" the monster. They had often read of diamond rings, gold watches and pocketsful of sovereigns being found inside sharks, for, while these fish can digest a man, they are not able to negotiate metal.

Inside, among other things, they found the body of a German, and from the papers in his pocket-book it was apparent that he must have been in London about three weeks before. Indeed, in his overcoat pocket there was a copy of a London newspaper dated twenty days previously. It was in 1870, before the cable was laid between Europe and Australia, and the steamships took over six weeks on the voyage between London and Sydney. The paper contained news of the outbreak of war between France and Germany, and it was apparent that the German, living in London, had been recalled home to serve in the army of the Fatherland, and either jumped or fallen overboard in the Channel, and had been picked up by this great shark, which belonged to the fastest of his species.

In the morning the immigrant had a good wash and brush up and a full feed on his tenshillings, having given five to his companion and sent him about his business. He had conceived a great idea, and wished to have as few confederates as possible. Asking a policeman who was the greatest wool broker in Sydney, and getting the address, he went straight down to the office, where his peculiar earnestness soon got him an audience of the busy broker. No one in Sydney at that moment dreamt of war between France and Germany, and wool was being sold merrily at ninepence a pound.

"Well, my man, what can I do for you?" asked the broker.

"I want you to tell me," said the poor immigrant, "what the price of wool would be in Sydney should war break out between France and Germany. It is ninepence now."

"About three to four shillings," said the broker.

"Very well," replied the visitor. "Now the French troops are marching on Berlin, and what promises to be a long and bloody war has actually begun."

"Nonsense," said the broker; "the mail from London came in yesterday, bringing news up to six weeks ago, and there is no news of that wild sort."

The immigrant thereupon unfolded the London paper, dated three weeks previously. There was no humbug over that; there could be no humbug about it, for such paper could not be produced in Sydney, and, besides, its matter gave abundant proof of its genuineness. Wool was already four shillings a pound on the London market.

On the Wool Exchange people thought that broker mad when they saw him buying up all the wool on the market, and wiring offers all over the colonies. He made a "corner," at any rate, purchased all the wool in Australia, and looked happy. Sure enough, in a few weeks' time, out came the news by the mail steamer, and up went prices. The broker sold out for three shillings and more a pound, and realized some 4,000,000 sterling on the deal.

He gave the intelligent immigrant an old suit of clothes and a £5 note for his "tip," and this set the poor chap up in the world. He has got along so well through the lucky stroke that he is now keeping a public house in Woolloomooloo!—London Free Lance.

WISE WORDS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—Plutarch.

A face that cannot smile is never good.—Martial.

Self-inspection is the best cure for self-esteem.—Channing.

Silence is the understanding of fools, and one of the virtues of the wise.—Boileau.

Industrious wisdom often doth prevent what lazy folly thinks inevitable.—Massinger.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Eliot.

Modesty and humility are the sobriety of the mind; temperance and chastity are the sobriety of the body.—Winchcote.

It is the amends of a short and troubled life that doing good and suffering ill entitles man to a longer and better.—Penn.

There are few people who are more often in the wrong that those who cannot endure to be thought so.—Rochefoucauld.

It is not wisdom but ignorance that teaches men presumption. Genius may sometimes be arrogant, but nothing is so difficult as knowledge.—Bulwer.

Since the generality of persons act from impulse much more than from principle, men are neither so good nor so bad as we are apt to think them.—Hare.

One principal reason why men are so often useless is that they divide and shift their attention among a multiplicity of objects and pursuits.—Emmons.

Quasi Relationship.

In Franklin County the other day a couple bearing the same name were married. When the license was applied for the Probate Judge asked, as the law requires, if the bride and bridegroom were related. "Well, Judge," responded the bridegroom, "we kinder are, an' we kinder ain't just what you might call relations. You see we were married together for quite a spell, but ma thought she wanted a divorce, an' now we are goin' to try it over again."—Kansas City Journal.

A Low Water Alarm.

A Cleveland (Ohio) concern has patented a low-water alarm for use on steam automobiles which is giving great satisfaction. When the water in the boiler reaches a certain point the whistle attached to the alarm signals, and the operator can thus easily prevent the burning out of his boiler.

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The Will That Won Her—Beginning Professional Life—Not Very—Her Chrysanthemum—Her Fad—Found Wanting—His War Record—Unreturned, Etc.

I found her will so very strong I dared not hope that I
Could ever conquer her or turn her pretty little head.
Whene'er I'd say she shouldn't my assertion she'd defy
With firmness and decision and "I will" was all she said.
That nothing less than strategy would win her I opined,
And so in guile I said, though with the air of ruling still:
"You'll never be my wife, too obstinate are you I find!"
Defiantly she stamped her foot and firmly vowed, "I will!"

—Detroit Free Press.

Beginning Professional Life.

Carrie—"I suppose, now that Mr. Emdee has his diploma, he will begin practicing."

Harry—"Yes; economy."—Smart Set.

Not Very.

"Mrs. Highly is in trouble."

"Anything serious?"

"Oh, I suppose not. She sent for her pastor instead of her lawyer."—Life.

Her Chrysanthemum.

George—"I wonder why Ethel calls me her chrysanthemum?"

Binks—"She may have discovered the fact that you haven't a cent."—Harlem Life.

Her Fad.

Percy—"May I consider myself your accepted lover?"

Edith—"Well—er—hardly that! But for the present you may consider yourself my prevailing fad!"—Puck.

Found Wanting.

"I understand you've been condemned?" gurgled the river, as it flowed along.

"Yes," replied the rickety old bridge; "I was tried by my piers."—Answers.

His War Record.

"And did you 'ave any hexciting hexperiences?" asked his friend.

"Oh, yes!" replied Tommy Atkins. "I was in two battles, three traps and a march through the streets of Lunnon!"—Puck.

Military Adaptability.

Lieutenant—"Ah, Miss Oldyear, you should command a regiment."

Miss Oldyear—"Why?"

Lieutenant—"Because you can even call halt on Father Time."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Unreturned.

"I'd have had a fine library by this time if I hadn't been so sentimental."

"What do you mean?"

"I have lent nearly all my books to girls who never returned them."—Chicago Record.

Lucky Bingles.

"Bingles is a lucky man; his time goes right on whether he is waking or sleeping, sick or well."

"What is Bingles's business?"

"Watchmaker."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Discerning.

"In a case of this kind," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated; and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into."

"I presume," said the client, "that you refer to my pocketbook?"—Answers.

The Ulterior Motive.

"When I am telling a man a story I stop short if I see a peculiar gleam in his eye."

"Does it mean that he has heard it before?"

"No; it means that he isn't listening, because he is recollecting the one he intends to tell me."—Answers.

Reward.

Young Lady—"Give me one yard of—why, haven't I seen you before?"

Shop Assistant—"Oh, Maud, can you have forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer."

Young Lady (warmly)—"Why, of course you did! You may give me two yards of this ribbon, please."—Tit-Bits.

Formal Inquiry, Only.

"Had a row over at your house last night, didn't you, old man?"

"Oh, no, not at all. Why do you ask?"

"Thought I heard a commotion."

"Ah, I see. You heard my wife inquiring why I came home so late. That was all, I assure you."—Pick-Me-Up.

No Objections.

A belated traveler arrived at the door of a country inn, and after much difficulty succeeded in rousing the proprietor sufficiently for him to put his head out of a window and ask what was wanted.

"I want to stop here all night."

"Well, you can do so," was the answer, and the irate innkeeper slammed the window down and went back to bed.—Tit-Bits.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A philosophical statistician calculates that in the year 2000 there will be 1,700,000,000 people who speak the English language, and that the other European languages will be spoken by only 500,000,000 people.

A wire fence weaving machine has been devised which enables a strong and serviceable fence to be constructed in position with rapidity and economy. The machine carries a number of spools of wire, and the weaving of the fence progresses rapidly.

The foreman of the laboratory of a Detroit firm of manufacturing chemists reports that recently on opening a cask of white powdered arsenic consigned to the firm he found upon it some 25 caterpillar-like worms seemingly very happy in feeding upon the deadly poison. He had never, he says, seen such before.

Hot water is very difficult to obtain in Cuba. Water is heated in small vessels and a surprisingly meagre amount seems to be needed in the day's work. Cuban cooks have developed the system of washing dishes in cold water to an art, but American servants find it difficult to get accustomed to this hot water scarcity.

In the ancient alluvions of the Colorado river at Yuma, Arizona, there were recently excavated the upper jaw and teeth of a mammoth, presumably the Elephas Americanus. Fragments of teeth on the lower jaw and tusks were also found, and such portions of the specimens as were preserved intact were sent to the museum of the University of Arizona at Tucson. This discovery, of course, indicates that the mammoth once was extant in Arizona, and that this region which is now extremely dry and arid, must have enjoyed at one time considerable moisture, which afforded a rich vegetation.

A simple mechanical idea is revolutionizing the raisin trade of the world and opening foreign markets to the California product. This machine is the raisin seeder. The principle is a combination of rubber rollers which force the seeds against a set of steel claws. The latter cut the skin and remove the seeds, and the seeds are then taken off the saws by a set of steel combs. The machine does its work with an intelligence almost human. There is no waste, and the seeded raisins come out of the machine with a hardly discernible puncture in the skin.

The Science of a Dirty Inkstand.

When an ordinary British citizen finds the fluid coagulating off his pen, his first and most natural thought is to clean out his inkpot and fill it with a fresh supply. Not so a clerk in a government office. To him the refusal of his writing medium to flow smoothly on to the paper is a gross misdemeanor, to be gravely tried by a competent tribunal. He therefore empties the residual dregs into a test tube and carries them off to the government analyst to be chemically disintegrated and reported on in official publications. That this is not a travesty of what really happens, let the following extract from the report of the principal chemist of the government laboratory bear witness: "The samples submitted by the stationery office chiefly consisted of typewriter inks and carbon papers to be used with the typewriter. The ordinary writing ink was submitted on a complaint that it thickened excessively and clogged the pen, and, in illustration, a sample of the contents of the ink wells in use in the particular public office was forwarded, together with a sample of the ink as supplied. It was found that after the deposition of the separated solid matter of the ink, collected from the ink wells in use, the fluid was found to have a specific gravity twice that of the ink supplied. In other words, the ink had been allowed to become concentrated by evaporation to practically double its original strength through the use of excessively large ink wells and inattention to the supply."—London Telegraph.

Evolution of a Lemon.

CHAPTER I.

"What is your name, little boy?" asked the teacher.

"Johnny Lemon," answered the boy.

And it was so recorded on the roll.

CHAPTER II.

"What is your name?" the high school teacher inquired.

"John Dennis Lemon," replied the big boy.

Which was duly entered.

CHAPTER III.

"Your name, sir?" said the college dignitary.

"J. Dennison Lemon," responded the young man who was about to enroll himself as a student.

Inscribed in accordance therewith.

CHAPTER IV.

"May I ask your name?" inquired the society editor of the Daily Bread.

"Jean D'Ennice Le Mon," replied the swell personage in the opera box.

And it was duly jotted down.—Chicago Tribune.

WOOD QUICKLY TURNED TO COAL

The Transformation Does Not Require a Long Period of Time.

Geologists have taught that tens of thousands of years, if not even hundreds of thousands, was the time needed to transform wood into combustible fossil, otherwise coal. The chance observation of a scientist, G. Arth, shows that current ideas on this topic will have to be considerably modified. He took notice of a piece of guaiacum, perfectly sound, which was placed at the bottom of a bronze sheath to serve as pivot for a turbine of the Jouval, of twelve horse power and 112 revolutions per minute. The weight of the entire machine was 840 pounds, the end of the axle, which rested upon the piece of guaiacum, was of steel. Without being really immersed in water the pivot was always moist, being placed under the holes through which the water ran.

After six months, although the under part of the wood was intact, the upper part upon which the axle of the turbine rested, was transformed into a black substance, the surface of which was cracked, and which easily broke into small pieces. The breaks, which were shiny and irregular, were entirely like those of certain combustible minerals. In fact, in six months the wood had been converted into coal.

The special conditions under which this rapid transformation had taken place were: High pressure, humidity, and elevation of temperature (the last named being produced by friction). These are the conditions under which wood is naturally changed into coal, but it will be seen that the long period of time mentioned by geologists is not necessary.

Millions Invested in Hunting.

In the pleasure of hunting England has invested, it is estimated, $55,000,000, and each year, following the chase, puts into circulation in that country over $25,000,000. The various English packs number about 400, of which twenty-two are of staghounds, 196 foxhounds, 127 harriers and fifty-one beagles. The Earl of Bathurst has figured that the daily cost in the season of keeping foxhounds and hunting the country is $3250.

The main food of hounds consists of oatmeal, dog biscuit and horse meat, and hundreds of tons of these components of the dog ration are bought and sold in England each season for the support of the packs.

Hunting, except in the case of hunting with beagles, means that the hunters must be mounted, and it is estimated that for this purpose 105,000 private hunters are kept throughout the country, not including the horses of the servants of the hunt.

In fact, huntsmen figure up that their diversion is a great national blessing.—New York Press.

Peat Coke in Russia.

Peat coke in Russia is meeting with great success. The conversion of peat into coke is being extensively done at the factory in Oldembourg, where the work is superintended by the inventor, Engineer Ziegler. The Russian peat fields are of enormous extent and are to be found in districts where not only coal but even naphtha and wood are either scarce or dear. Ziegler's coke is of two kinds: Black coke and brown or half coke. The former can be used for all the purposes for which coal is employed; it gives no flame and leaves scarcely any ash. The second, which burns with a light flame, is excellent for domestic heating. The cost of peat coke is very trifling, as the by-products, including methylated spirits, are of considerable value. The experiments made by the Russian Government, which has used the peat coke on the engines of the Nicholas Railroad, have given such satisfactory results, that it has been decided to arrange for the manufacture of a sufficient quantity for the needs of the road.

London Sewers.

There are sewers of all shapes and sizes. Some are so large that you could ride down them on horseback, others so small that you have to stoop to go through them. Some are egg-shaped, some barrel-shaped, others almost square. There are special varieties also. There are blood sewers and boiling sewers, and others under the special patronage of manufacturing chemists, candlemakers, and soap boilers. The blood sewers of the meat markets are the special habitat of the sewer rat, not often met with elsewhere underground. The reputed size and ferocity of these creatures must be liberally discounted. In the course of several tours underground the writer saw only one, and it scuttled away as fast as its legs could carry it. Finally, there are disused sewers, fallen into decay, known among the workmen as "dead sewers." There is plenty of room for variety, for if the sewers of London were placed end to end they would reach from the metropolis to Constantinople, with something to spare.—Good Words.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 15 1901.

Our Duty to Help Needy Poor.

We are in the season of the year when cold, bitter weather brings sorrow to the hearts of those who are illy prepared to meet shivering storms. There are poor in every community, and in many instances not by any acts of their own, and they will need help, and it is to be hoped that those who rest comfortably under the shelter of their own roofs, will not be forgetful of those who may suffer for the common necessaries of life. The poor we have always with us. An effort should be made to discover all worthy persons suffering from want, for supplying their needs. Active benevolence may often find an open field of usefulness. At this season of the year especially the unfortunate poor appeal to us for sympathy and relief. Don't get the notion that in helping the poor that you can do more with a "cheerful word" than you can with a dollar.

Wants to Die With Boots On.

With his boots on, William McCullough has been lying ill at his home in Banks township, Franklin county, since Christmas, with typhoid fever. Dr. Grube, who is attending him, says "McCullough is the most remarkable patient I have ever treated, and he has the most remarkable surroundings. He has been lying in bed since Christmas with his trousers and a heavy pair of boots on and will not permit either to be removed. He lives in a little long house, about 12 by 15 feet, and has a wife and family of nine children He lies in the 'loft,' to which I have to climb by means of strips nailed to the logs, and I have to take a lantern, as there are no windows."

Suit For $5,000 Damages.

Samuel M. Yeatman, of York, has brought suit against J. C. Tanger, of Hanover, for $5000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution. Yeatman was a former salesman for the firm of J. C. Tanger & Co., hardware dealers of Breadway.

At last Quarter Sessions Court Yeatman was charged by J. C. Tanger & Co., of Hanover, with appropriating to his own use the sum of $49.05. The defendant contended that the money was given him on account of commissions due him. The jury returned a verdict in which they found the defendant not guilty.

Farmers, Keep Your Eyes Open.

If some stranger comes along with a load of fanning or wind mills, or patented plow shares, and wants to store them in your barn "for a short time only," as the house for whom he is working has suddenly called him in, just let him put them there, but don't suffer yourself to be fooled by signing a receipt for the goods, for if you do, you will be notified in due time where to find your note when it is due. If you sign such a paper for the agent, you will be the owner of the goods, to dispose of them at your own price. This is the latest dodge to swindle farmers.

The dwelling, store and warehouse belonging to William B. Hull, of Mt. Pleasant, Carroll county, Md, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr Hull barely able to dress himself and get out of the burning dwelling. Mrs. Galt, his sister, who acted as housekeeper, had no time to dress, but escaped with some scanty clothing wrapped about her. The three buildings, which were of wood, burned fiercely, and everything was consumed in all of them, except a few blankets and several trinkets A large stock of merchandise in the store was destroyed, not a single article being saved The total loss is estimated at about $4,200.

H W. Huntsberger's department store at Wrightsville, York county, was burned Friday morning. Loss $16,000; insurance $16,000. Mr. Huntzberger and a clerk named Milton Hannon were badly burned while trying to remove some of the goods.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Randolph Wehler.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	$ 70
No. 2 "	68
Raked "	5-
Rye	40 @ 44
Corn	38 @ 40
Oats	22 @ 26
Clover seed, per lb	8 @ 10
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.50
Timothy hay	6.00 @ 14 00
Rye straw	5 00 @ 7.00

TABLE OIL CLOTH

12c per yard or $1.40 for full piece

of 12 yards. We pay 5c for good Carpet Rags.
We can save you money on anything you want.

-:G. B. NACE & SON.:-

Next Door to Saving Fund Society, HANOVER, PA.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Randolph Wehler.

Public Sale of Bank Stock!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1901, the undersigned Adinistratrix of the estate of Lewis C. Gable, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa, dec'd, will sell at public sale at the Eagle Hotel in New Oxford, 34 SHARES OF FARMERS & MERCHATS BANK STOCK, of New Oxford. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

EMMA E. GABLE, Adm'r'x.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for Nine (9) Directors of the McSherrystown Water Company will be held in the office of F. X. Smith, in the Borough of McSherrystown, Adams county, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1901, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE.—At the same time and place the stock holders of the said McSherrystown Water Company will vote on an Amendment to the By-laws of the Company authorizing the Secretary and Treasurer to be chosen from the Board of Directors. GEO. L. RICE, Sec'y.

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Bonds Wanted!

Any person having NEW OXFORD WATER BONDS and desire to have them redeemed can get par and accrued interest therefor by presenting them at the store of the Treasurer, J. E. C Miller, New Oxford, Pa., at any time previous to April 1st, 1901.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL.
M. J. SMITH, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Plank, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John Plank, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN MORITZ, Executor, Hampton, Pa.

Public Sale!

Saturday, March 2nd, 1901.

The undersigned, Executor of the will of Catharine Guinn, dec'd, will sell at public sale at her late residence in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., the following personal property:—

2 Shares of Farmers and Merchants Bank Stock of New Oxford; 2 bed springs, 3 stands, ½ dozen cane seat chairs, 1 dozen wood-seat chairs, 4 rockers, 4 bedsteads, 4 mirrors, lot of sheets, pillows, quilts chaffbeds, large copper kettle, small copper kettle, iron kettle, corner cupboard, desk, 2 chests, lounge, benches, barrels, tubs, barrel of vinegar, lot of crocks, 100 yards of carpet, stone jars, lard cans, fruit jars lot of dishes, glassware knives, forks, spoons, cooking stove and fixtures, coal oil stove, 4 lamps, smoked meat by the pound, and many other articles not mentioned- Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp, when terms will be made known by WM. GULDEN, Exr.

Also at the same time and place will be sold the following personal property:—1-horse Wagon and bed, pair hay carriages, spike harrow, 1 cultivator, corn fork, corn sheller, grindstone, cross-cut saw, cow chains, scalding trough and chains, lot of walnut plank and boards, etc.

JOHN GULDEN.

G. K. Walker, Auct.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Lydia Menges, late of Oxford township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for payment and those indebted thereto will please make immediate settlement

PETER MENGES,
DANIEL MENGES, Administrators,

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of G W SMITH & Co., in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa, has been mutually dissolved this 15th day of January, 1901. All persons knowing themselves indebted thereto will please make settlement, and those having claims to present them for payment.

EMMA M. SMITH
G. W. SMITH.

The business will be continued in all its branches, as heretofore, by the undersigned.

G. W. SMITH.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Randolph Wehler.

Public Sale!

Wednesday, March 13th, 1901.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on his farm in Oxford twp., Adams Co., Pa., on road leading from Conewago Chapel to Hishtown, all the live stock and farming implements, as follows:

6 fine Mules well broken, sound and will work wherever hitched, being good leaders; 1 bay Horse, perfect driver and speedy, and has a record of 2:25, 7 Cows, some will be fresh at sale, 2 Jerseys that drew premiums at several fairs, 2 Heifers with calf, 1 Bull, 10 Hogs and Shoats, 3 fine Brood Sows heavy with pig, 4 wagons, 2 broad-tread for 4 or 6 horses, home-made and light running, one 2 or 3-horse wagon, 1 light handy 1-horse wagon, all good as new, 2 new falling-top buggies, 1 ground cart, 1 Fleetwood separator and horse-power, good as new, capacity from 400 to 500 bushels wheat a day, in perfect order and does its work thoroughly, 1 grain fan, takes out all cockle and cleans grain perfectly, 1 new Tornado fodder cutter and shredder the best made, 1 Handy hay and straw cutter, used but little, 1 Deering binder, latest improved, 1 six-foot cut Champion mower, both used but one season, 1 York low-down grain drill, sowed but 60 acres, perfect in all respects, 1 combined Reed sulkey harrow and corn cultivator, Johnson hay rake, Hench & Drumgold corn planter, Hench & Drumgold sulkey corn cultivator 2 spring-tooth harrows, 1 Osborn lever harrow, 2 spike harrows, 3 Mt. Joy plows, beams fortified, and one never used, shovel plows, corn cultivators, 2 hay carriages, 22 ft., used one season, 1 land roller, 6 hay and coupling poles, 3 wagon beds, 2 sets dung boards, 8 sets harness, 2 breech bands, 2 sets Yankee harness, 4 sets trotgears, 1 set cart harness, wagon saddle, 7 new flynets, wagon and plow line, check lines, bridles, collars, pads, halters and chains, hitching and yoke straps, grain cradle, grass and briar scythes, grain, pitch, shaking and dung forks, all new, 2 spreaders, one with chain triple, double and singletrees unshod, best of wood, 4 yokes, 3 log chains, butt and long traces, middle rings, jack screw, flails, dung hook and sled, grindstone, wheelbarrow, grain and ground shovels, hay knife, corn cutters, barrels, oil cans binder twine, and many other articles. All of the above have been in use for only one season, good as new, and in first-class order, and all will positively be sold.

Sale will positively begin at 10 a. m. Terms by F. G SNEERINGER,
J. B. Crist, Auct. C. D. Smith, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

Monday, March the 4th, 1901.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Clunk farm, in Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., on road leading from New Oxford to Johns' mill, about 1 mile from the former place, the following personal property:—

3 Horses and 1 Mule, 1 a bay mare rising 9 years, leader and saddle beast, safe for any woman to drive, 1 spotted mare heavy with foal, 1 roan horse 7 years old good driver and work anywhere, the mule is rising 9 years, work anywhere a No. 1 leader. 3 Colts two 2-yearlings the other a year ling; 7 Milch Cows, 1 fresh by day of sale the others are Fall cows; 1 Bull, 4 young Steers, 1 Brood Sow, have pigs by time of sale; 2 4 horse Wagons and beds 1 broad-tread the other narrow tread, 1 spring wagon, dayton wagon, top buggy, 2 pair 18 ft. hay carriages, 1 Deering Binder, Deering Mower, both nearly new, 1 Rearson Mower, 2 Grain Drills, 1 with phosphate attachment, hay rake, 3 long plows, 1 shovel plow, land roller, 2 spike harrows, spring harrow, corn fork, Hench & Drumgold Cultivator good as new, hay knife, 2 double shovel plows, grindstone, 1 and 2-horse sled, 1 cutter, 2 strings of bells, 2 set of manure boards, manure hook, tripple, double and singletrees, 4-horsetree, jockey sticks spreaders, fifth-chain and spreader, grain cradle, scythe, forks, rakes, shovels, 3 log chains, cow, breast and butt chains 4 set of frontgears 2 set of breechbands, 8 collars 6 blind bridles, flynets, 6 halters and chains, housings, 6-horse line, set of buggy harness and flynet, saddle and whips, one-half interest in 40 acres of growing grain, and many other articles- Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by

CHARLES A. HEMLER.

ALSO at the same time and place the undersigned will sell 2 good Milch Cows, 1 fresh by day of sale the other a fall cow, 1 Bull, 1 Heifer, all Durham stock, Ten plate stove and pipe, iron kettle butter churn, 2 milk cans, crocks, etc.

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About 50 Jackets, of This Season's Cut and Style.

These are in Black, Tans and Royal Navy—the regular price ranging from $3.90 to $14.00,

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We have on hand at all times several hundred bushels of Potatoes to sell at bottom prices. Will also have at all times a lot of Cabbage.

Apples by the barrel. Oranges by the box. Peanuts by the bushel or sack.—All at Wholesale Prices.

Don't forget about Merry War Lye, 4 boxes for 25c, good as any others at 3 for 25c.

Potatoes. Just received another car load of extra fine Michigan Potatoes yesterday which we will sell at 68 cts per bushel in lots of 10 bushels, or 70 cts single bushel until noon of 16th. Remember after that date we will have them in the sellar and they will cost you 75 cts per bushel

Eggs—old price—22c per dozen. New Mackerel 8c. piece.

Specials For This Week:

Dark Brown Sugar—7 lbs for 25 cents.
Light Brown Sugar at 5c.
Coffee 4c lb. up Dates 5c lb.
Extra nice Peaches at 9c.—3 lbs. for 25 cts.
Prunes 5c. per lb. SAUER KRAUT 6c per quart.

Remember this is the place to buy Tin, Granite and Chinaware cheap.

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Bring along your Eggs, Lard, Cured Meats, Chickens, Calves, &c., I have a retail route in the city for ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE and therefore can pay the highest price in trade. If you can't take all in trade I will pay the differrnce in cash at highest cash price.

E. E. FREED,
(Successor to C. E. Diehl,) Carlisle St., NEW OXFORD, PA.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of NICHOLAS LINGG, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of Administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment.

HENRY LINGG, Admr.
Emmitsburg, Md.
McClean & McClean, Attys, Gettysburg.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs Elizabeth Grove, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams county, dec'd.

Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for payment, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment.

JOS. E. BOWSER,
Administrator, c. t. a.
East Berlin, Pa.
C. W. STONER,
Attorney.

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STOLE SAFE AND CASH.

Express Robbers Make a Haul of Forty Thousand Dollars.

THREE MEN QUICKLY ARRESTED.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 11.—Prompt and active work by the authorities at Manilla, Ia., yesterday resulted in the arrest of three men who are supposed to have been implicated in the theft of a United States express safe said to have contained $40,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train on which the safe was taken from Sioux City arrived at Manilla at 8.05 o'clock Saturday night. The Omaha train was late and James Sturtevant, of Sioux City, the express messenger, did not hurry in unloading the goods and packages from his car. The express safe, with other articles, was unloaded and placed on a truck on the depot platform and then Sturtevant and the baggageman went to the other end of the platform to get another truck load. When Sturtevant returned he noticed that the articles on the truck were disarranged, and a glance showed that the iron box was gone.

There was great excitement, and no time was lost in spreading the alarm. City Marshal Ferrell hastily assembled a posse, and vigorous work was begun. Snow lay thick upon the ground and it did not take long to discover the tracks of two persons who evidently had been carrying some heavy object directly from the truck as it stood upon the depot platform. They carried the safe a distance of about two blocks and then loaded it into a wagon, which had been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven about a mile and a half into the country and there the safe was forced open and the contents were abstracted.

The men there abandoned the safe and went their way on a new track. It was not difficult to trace them, however, and yesterday morning three arrests were made. Their names are John Jackson, John Stovalt and Charles Hayes. All are men who live at Manilla, and are well known. Their reputations heretofore have not been bad. They stoutly protest their innocence, but the authorities believe the evidence against at least two of them will prove conclusive.

The safe which was stolen contained in the neighborhood of $40,000, $12,000 in cash and the remainder in drafts, checks and various valuables. Nothing has been recovered.

While the robbery undoubtedly was deliberately planned, as the horse and wagon were in waiting in a convenient spot, it is not believed that the men knew they were making so rich a haul. They had no means of knowing the contents of the safe, only that it was used for carrying valuables. They found an unusually favorable opportunity when Sturtevant left the safe on the truck, and had it not been for the telltale tracks in the snow it is not likely that arrests would have been made so promptly.

Jackson, Stovalt and Hayes have been in the habit of hanging about the depot at train time, but that was not considered significant as it is the custom of a number of town people at Manilla.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of John Jackson, also was arrested, but at a preliminary hearing held last evening, she was released. The three prisoners are in jail, having been unable to furnish bonds of $12,000 each.

Lively Fight at a Wedding.

New York, Feb. 11.—There was the liveliest kind of a time at Yonkers last night incidental to the celebration of a Hebrew wedding. One man was stabbed, another had a couple of ribs broken and a hundred or more received bruised eyes and faces when the police arrived and cleared the hall. The bride was Annie Saltz, of Yonkers, and the groom Isadore Cohen, of New York. Cohen is said to have taken part in the fight, but the bride was one of a few out of 300 present who failed to get into the mixup. One of the women guests discovered that a diamond bracelet was missing from her wrists. She made the fact of her loss known, and it is claimed that a man standing near her jokingly accused another of having taken it. The reply was a blow in the face which sent the joker flat on his back. This was the signal for a general row.

Three Dead in Boston Fire.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Three persons dead, five others badly injured and a financial loss of $2,500 is the summary of damage caused by a fire that occurred in a four-story brick dwelling on Harrison avenue early yesterday morning. The dead are: Nora Hart, 5 years old, killed by jumping from a second-story window; Mrs. Frances Riley, a widow, 30 years old, suffocated by smoke; Mrs. Matilda Barry, a widow, aged 40. There is a suspicion that the fire is of incendiary origin, and two arrests have been made. Harris Levin, aged 28, and his wife Bertha, aged 35. They are held pending an investigation. Levin had a shoe store on the first floor.

Transport Rawlins Hard Aground.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 11.—The United States transport Rawlins went hard aground yesterday on a coral reef near the wreck of the United States collier Merrimac. She was bound for Morro Castle wharf, intending to embark the troops of the Tenth United States infantry for New York. An incompetent pilot attempted to pass on the wrong side of the Merrimac and struck the hidden reef. ... She is ... [illegible]

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN SHAW.

Former Commander of the G. A. R. a Victim of Apoplexy.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead yesterday morning in his room at the Riggs House. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due from apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Col. Shaw had returned about 1:30 o'clock from a banquet at the Ebbitt House in honor of his successor, Gen. Leo Rassieur, and before he left the banquet hall had responded ... to a toast and appeared ... health ... The body was discovered lying face downwards on the floor. The features were slightly bruised, showing that he had fallen suddenly and heavily. After his return to the hotel Col. Shaw called for hot water, complaining of indigestion. The water was brought to him, and that was the last seen of him alive.

Col. Shaw was born in Lyme, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1842. He served a term of enlistment in the Thirty-fifth New York volunteers and as a special agent of the war department at provost marshal headquarters during the civil war. Later he was a member of the state assembly for one term, was appointed consul to Toronto in 1868 and promoted to Manchester, England, in 1878, from which latter place he was removed by President Cleveland in 1885 for being "an offensive partisan." Afterwards he filled the office of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the state of New York; commander-in-chief of the national body, and representative in congress, succeeding the late C. A. Chickering, who met a tragic death in New York.

Dastardly Outrage by Robbers.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 11.—One of the most dastardly robberies every perpetrated in this part of the country was committed near McKay, a hamlet in Ashland county, about mid-night Saturday. Six masked robbers broke into the residence of John Duncan, a wealthy farmer, bound and gagged Mr. Duncan and the four other members of the family, and after ransacking the house demanded of the farmer that he disclose to them where his money and other valuables were secreted. On his refusing to do so they applied matches to his feet, torturing him as well as the others until the location of the money was disclosed. The thieves secured $450, four watches and other valuables, after which, four of the robbers, leaving their victims still helpless, stole a team of horses and bobsled and made their escape. The other robbers went toward Loudonville.

The Big Steel Combine.

New York, Feb. 11.—The World says: The departure of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel company, from the city for Pittsburg, is interpreted as a pure indication that the sale of the vast holdings of Andrew Carnegie to the Morgan-Rockefeller syndicate has been practically closed. Before his departure Mr. Schwab told a friend that the published report of the immense transaction was substantially correct. It is expected that before this week is ended Mr. Morgan will make formal announcement of the purchase of the Carnegie Steel company and of the unification, under the "community of interest" plan, of all the corporations in the steel and kindred industries.

New York's Ice Blockade.

New York, Feb. 11.—The ice blockade in the North and East river and the harbor still continues, but it was not as severe yesterday as it was on Saturday. Still there was great inconvenience on the North river for persons who were trying to catch trains. The ferryboats made better time than they have for several days, but they were from five to ten minutes late on each trip. The ice was thickly packed on the New York side of the North river and on the Brooklyn side of the East river because the wind drove the ice in that direction. There was very little travel on the East river ferryboats, because travelers prefered to take chances across the bridge.

The Cuban Convention.

Havana, Feb. 11.—The Cuban constitutional convention completed its work at Saturday night's session, with the exception of settling the deadlock which still exists on the question of accepting the clause that would make Gen. Maximo Gomez eligible to the presidency of the republic. As both factions are very anxious to get the constitution before the United States congress, it is thought by some that a compromise will be reached, but the feeling is very bitter and there is a possibility that the controversy will be prolonged.

Mrs. Nation's Chicago Lecture Abandoned.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The lecture of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the joint smasher from Kansas, advertised to be given at the Auditorium on Tuesday night, has been declared off. Believing from the result of two days' seat sales, which aggregated less than $12, that the lecture would be a financial failure, the directory of the Press club decided to abandon the project. Mrs. Nation says she will come to Chicago, nevertheless.

Notice to the G. A. R.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—The Cleveland G. A. R. committee to have charge of the business arrangements of the coming encampment next September is in process of formation. Its officers will ... [illegible]

CUBA AND PHILIPPINES

Will Be Liberally Discussed by Senators This Week.

OPPONENTS OF THE SUBSIDY BILL

Will Use These Measures in Debate to Hold Off the Shipping Bill—A General Acquiescence in the Effort For Philippines and Cuban Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 11.—If consideration of the naval appropriation bill is completed today, as is supposed it will be, the ship subsidy bill will be called up by Senator Frye, and that bill will continue to receive the attention of the senate during the remainder of the day. Senator Caffery will take the floor when the bill is taken up, and is expected to occupy the remaining portion of the day, what ... time there may be left. Senator Proctor has given notice that as chairman of the committee on agriculture he will call up the agricultural bill tomorrow. There will be no effort to prevent displacement of the subsidy bill by the appropriation bill. The committee on appropriations hopes to ... the fortifications appropriation bill by the time the agricultural bill shall be disposed of, and the army appropriation bill is expected to be reported later in the week.

The plan is to have the appropriation bills acted on as promptly as possible after they are reported, ... when there are no bills of that character before the senate the subsidy bill will continue to have right of way. No decision has been reached yet as to whether there will be renewed effort to secure night sessions on the subsidy bill, but the present indications are that there will be no further immediate attempt in that direction. The opponents of the bill declare that in case of a renewal of the night meetings the friends of the bill will be compelled to keep constantly in the chamber a quorum of their own. While they made frequent demands for a call of the senate during the evening sessions of last week, they always themselves replied to their names when called. It is now understood to be their purpose not to do this in case of further efforts to bring the bill to a vote by carrying the senate meetings into the night.

Much interest is felt in the effort which is to be made to secure legislation in connection with the army appropriation bill in regard to the Philippines and Cuba. It has been always supposed that any attempt in either direction would open up the entire colonial policy of the administration and lead to interminable debate, but there is now unquestionably a quite general acquiescence in the effort to be made for Philippine and Cuban legislation. Whether this is due to the fact that there has not been time to consider the bearing of these two proposed amendments sufficiently, or to the general desire to avoid an extra session of congress, does not yet appear. Be that as it may, a majority at least of the Democrats seem quite willing that a vote should be reached on both these provisions. Indeed, it is understood to be the position of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and of his immediate supporters in opposition to the subsidy bill that there will be no obstacle to getting a vote upon any bill before the senate except the ship bill, and possibly the oleomargarine bill. In all probability, however, the Cuban and Philippine questions will be discussed at considerable length, and even though there may be no desire to defeat them they may be used to hold off the subsidy bill.

The revenue reduction bill comes before the house today. The ways and means committee has already determined on a recommendation for a disagreement to the senate amendments to the bill, and that a conference with the senate be asked. But this determination has aroused considerable ... among the majority members of the committee, and this may find expression when Chairman Payne moves for a conference. Following this matter the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill will claim attention; the general discussion of foreign questions, particularly the Philippines, being still open. The army appropriation bill also will receive consideration during the week. Among the measures of general legislation likely to come up is the important bill for government aid and participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis. Chairman Tawney, having the subject in charge, has received assurances from the speaker of early recognition, and expects to take up the bill during the first part of the week. Legislation regarding West Point hazing may come up at any time, although it is likely to be dealt with in conference in connection with the military academy appropriation bill.

Allege Cure For Consumption

New York, Feb. 11.—Dr. George M. Dorney, of Brooklyn, formerly president of the Long Island Medical society, is the discoverer of an alleged new cure for consumption. He claims 90 per cent of recoveries under his system. Improvement is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of one week. The treatment consists of ... into the system ... [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Keller Improving.

Arlington, N. J., Feb. 11.—Rev. Mr. Keller was resting comfortably at his home here last night. Dr. Eaton, one of the attending physicians, said there were signs of improvement in his con- ... [illegible]

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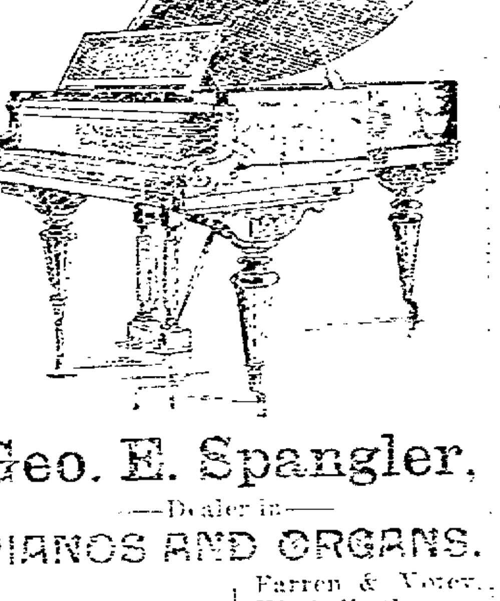

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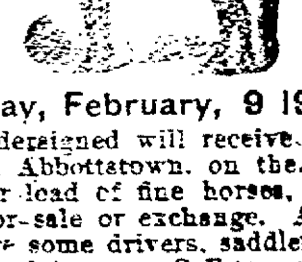

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BATTLING WITH BOERS.

Major Crewe's Force Attacked by Overwhelming Numbers.

HE MAKES A BRILLIANT RETREAT

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabaksberg mountain, 40 miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Deel and Bloemfonein. Maj. Crewe, with a composite column travelling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of Jan. 31. He heard heavy firing, and knowing that Col. Pitcher's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward, only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from Col. Pitcher's lyddite shells. Immediately Maj. Chewe brought three 15-pounders and a "pompom" to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Maj. Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambuscade on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one, and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British "pompom" jammed and became useless. Maj. Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Maj. Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the "pompom" after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses.

A rear guard action was fought by Maj. Crewe into the camp, where the wagons had been laagered. He personally superintended the retirement, the Boers harrassing him throughout. Entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Maj. Crewe started to join Gen. Knox, 12 miles southwest. The Boers immediately reattacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. Gen. De Wet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at 2,500. Maj. Crewe's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined Gen. Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Maj. Crewe upon the achievment.

SHOT A CHIEF JUSTICE.

He Tried to Prevent a Man Hunt in His Own Home.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 11.—Chief Justice McClellan, of the Alabama supreme court, was shot in the right shoulder at his house yesterday by either Mr. Jesse D. Beale or his son Phelan Beale, of this city. The ball was cut out. The wound is a serious one, and it will take a few days to determine the result.

The Messrs. Beale went to the house of Judge McClellan to seek John McQueen, of Birmingham, the solicitor of Jefferson county, to punish him for what they believed to be bad treatment of the elder Beale's daughter, Miss Caroline. She had not been at home all night, and they had been informed that McQueen had been riding about in a hack with Miss Beale the greater part of the night, after a supper at a leading restaurant.

Judge McClellan attempted to prevent the Beales going upstairs and through his house in their hunt for McQueen. This the Beales resented and one of them, believed to be the father, shot McClellan with a pistol. McClellan was driven down the stairs and out on the sidewalk, where he called for the police.

The Beales pursued their hunt through the house, and believing they had located McQueen in a closet, which was locked, fired about a dozen shots into the door. Several passed entirely through the closet. McQueen was in the closet, but was in a narrow place away from the door and was not struck. A police came on the scene quickly and the Beales were arrested.

Later the fact was developed that McQueen and Miss Beale had gone to the residence of Probate Judge Gaston after midnight to get a license to be married. The judge declined to issue license under the circumstances and they spent the rest of the night trying to find a country justice to perform the ceremony. Their marriage had been opposed by the lady's parents for a long time.

As soon as all the facts became known the Beales were reconciled to the marriage of the couple. Accordingly, they were married at the residence of Judge Gaston by Rev. Edward Webb yesterday afternoon.

Made a Business of Stock Frauds.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 11.—An official examination of the books of the Gold Stone Mining company has disclosed an over issue of 3,000,000 shares, and as the stock sold for two cents a share the shortage amounts to $60,000. F. P. Bentley, who is now serving a sentence of six months' imprisonment for over issuing 5,000 shares of Astor Stock, was secretary of the Gold Stone Company when the over issue was made. Since the discovery of this and other stock frauds the Colorado Mining Stock Exchange has insisted on the registration of all stocks traded in on the board, thus making further over issues impossible.

A county in Kentucky got up a prohibition ticket and appointed a lawyer to file the nomination papers; but before he did so the lawyer got drunk and when he got sober it was too late. This is absurd enough; but the absurdity of a prohibition ticket in Kentucky is sufficiently palpable of itself.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Randolph Wehler.

Millions of Stay-at-homes.

The Boston Globe has been comparing the popular vote for President with the men of voting age according to the census of 1900. It finds surprising facts of abstention in every section of the country, not to be wholly accounted for by the considerable number of unnaturalized aliens or by the disfranchisement of negroes and the criminal class, by invalidism and other such causes. In all 6,500,000 men of voting age did not participate in the election, and 13,978,299 went to the polls.

In the southern states the percentages of abstention are of course high. But how account for the absence of fifty per cent. of the men of Massachusetts, fifty-four per cent. of the men of Rhode Island, forty-nine per cent. of the men of Maine—an average of forty-three per cent. for the six New England states? How account for the absence of twenty-seven per cent. of New York's male adults, twenty-five per cent. of New Jersey's?

The vote of Indiana was within two per cent. of the possible electorate—a surprising, perhaps a suspicious showing—and the average percentage of abstention for the middle-western states was only thirteen per cent.

The Pacific slope was supposed to be most enthusiastic about Mr. McKinley's imperialism. Yet in Washington 50 per cent. of the potential voters did not appear at the polls, in Oregon 43 per cent. and in California 46 per cent.

What is the reason for this popular indifference? Why do so many Americans neglect their duty and this high privilege?

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The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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People who are expecting a sudden and soon end of the world, should be comforted by the calculations of Prof. See, a noted astronomer, who estimates that the world will last yet 3,000,000 years. Then instead of being destroyed by fire and heat, he predicts that a freezing out process will take place by the gradual failure of the sun to do its work. None of those now enjoying the blessing of life will be here will be here to go through that terrible ordeal, so we may leave the whole matter to posterity to worry over.

STOOD DEATH OFF.—E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at I. R. Wehler's drug store.

A New Postal Law.

An old ruling on the postoffice matter which has been somewhat neglected will now be rigidly enforced as the result of recent decision of the department at Washington. The postmasters throughout the country have been notified that on all third class matter there shall be no writing except the address of the party to whom the parcel or package is sent and the name of the sender. Any other writing such as pictures, or words, such as "books" or "third class matter" will necessitate the classification as first-class matter and charges accordingly. Many people who send third-class matter write on the wrapper other words than is necessary and this has been the cause of the trouble.

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By examination of the late Act of the Legislature, approved May 19th, A. D. 1893, it will be seen that all Deeds and Conveyances made and executed after the passage of this Act, shall be recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., within ninety days, or else be adjudged fraudulent and void as to any subsequent purchaser.

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A CONVINCING ANSWER.—"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by all druggists.

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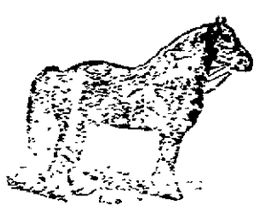

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Stolen Stamps.

The commissioner of internal revenue has notified Revenue Collector Hershey, of Lancaster, to publish the fact of the theft of nearly $32,000 worth of documentary and proprietary stamps, which were stolen from Peoria, Ill., on the night of January 28. Deputy collectors were notified to be on the lookout for persons offering large quantities of stamps for sale, and the public generally are cautioned to beware from whom they purchase stamps.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlet & Dennis Co., Gardner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by all druggists.

SPRING SALES.

G. L. COLESTOCK, Auctioneer.

FEBRUARY.

21st—Mrs. David Blevenour, Mountpleasant township.
25th—Nicholas Gebhart, Mountpleasant twp.
24th—Mary A. Parr, near Littlestown.
28th—John Kehr, New Baltimore.

MARCH.

1st—Jacob A. Bolen, near Hampton.
2nd—John Meckley, Tyrone township.
4th—Chas. A. Hemler, Oxford township.
5th—Harry Stallsmith, Mountpleasant twp.
6th—Harman Strine, near Littlestown.
7th—John Serf, New Baltimore.
8th—H. D. Hamm, near New Chester.
9th—E. B. Sprenkle, near New Chester.
11th—James Bryer, Sell's Station.
12th—Jonas Flickinger, Redland.
13th—J. Frank March, near New Chester.
14th—Abram Grove, near Littlestown.
15th—Abram Keagy, " "
16th—Conrad Berkheimer, Berwick twp.
19th—Eugene Spalding, near Littlestown.
20th—Jos. Keagy, Conewago township.
21st—A. T. Stambaugh, Mountpleasant twp.
22nd—D. S. Coleman, near Duttera's Station.
23rd—M. W. Hildebrand, Oxford township.
25th—Wash. Wolf, Berwick township.
26th—John Butler, near New Chester.

J. B. CRIST, Auctioneer.

FEBRUARY.

21st—Joseph Brady, Hamilton township.
23rd—H. J. Moore, Oxford township.
25th—Lydia A. Spahr, Reading township.
26th—Rachael Pence, Latimore township.
27th—D. A. Myers, Latimore township.
28th—Harriett Beams, Reading township.

MARCH.

1st—Jacob B. Rudisill, Oxford township.
2nd—John Meckley, Tyrone township.
4th—S. P. Noel, Paradise township.
5th—Christian March, Hamilton township.
6th—Amos Rudisill, Berwick township.
7th—J. R. Hantz, Reading township.
8th—Solomon Gable, Hamilton township.
9th—Samuel Baker, Reading township.
11th—John F. Gable, Hamilton township.
12th—Henry Wise, Paradise township.
13th—F. G. Sneeringer, Conewago township.
14th—Samuel Jacobs, Reading township.
15th—Jacob Eisenhart, Washington twp.
16th—Calvin Bosserman, Reading township.
19th—Carl Hoke, Berwick township.
20th—Joseph Keplinger, Berwick township.
21st—Henry Marshall, Paradise township.
23rd—Eliza Ernstberger, Latimore township.
26th—Harriet Beam, Reading township.

MARCH.

2nd—Wm. Guiden, Exr., household goods of Mrs. Catharine Guiden, New Oxford.
7th—Edw. Emlet, Tyrone township, stock and implements.
21st—A. T. Stambaugh, Mountpleasant township, stock and implements.
23rd—M. W. Hildebrand, Oxford township, stock and implements.—Colestock, auct.
9th—John Hockensmith, Mt. Pleasant township, stock and implements.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 15 1901

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mrs. T. I. Smith, of Mt. Rock, suffering from appendicitis.

It is said that about sixty hands at S. L. Johns' cigar factory, McSherrystown, are suffering with the grip.

Holy Trinity Beneficial Society, of McSherrystown, has paid out lately $365.00 beaefits and $200 death benefits.

The practice of leaving horses on the streets unhitched and unattended, is dangerous, and should be avoided.

The summer house at the residence of Calvin Good, at Sell's Station, was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Last Wednesday Wm. Bair and family, of Kentland, Ind., came to Adams county, and will reside at White Hall.

Emanuel Sell and wife, of Kentland, Ind., arrived in Hanover last Wednesday, and will make their future home at Midway.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. Randolph Wehler.

Rev. R. H. Clare, of Abbottstown, left for Brooklyn, N Y., last Wednesday, to the bedside of his son, Rev. H E. Clare, who is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Spring sales seem to be plenty in Menallen township, a correspondent says that he could attend twenty-five without going four miles from where he lives.

George Whitcomb, of Huntington township, and J. F. Howe, of Latimore township, each lost a horse by death last week.

LOST:—On the streets of New Oxford, a Sealskin glove. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

John Nelson, an aged veteran, of Gettysburg was arrested Thursday in York and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. He was sent to jail for 15 days.

Wm. Yoost, of Two Taverns, has purchased the R. C. Cassidy property, on West King street, Littlestown, on private terms

Several days ago Mervin H. Beamer, of Arendtsville, while cutting wood had the misfortune to cut a gash in his foot four inches long.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Randolph Wehler.

The Bievenour sale in Mountpleasant township, which was advertised to take place on Feb 21st, has been postponed until some other date on account of the death of Mrs. Bievenour.

The Chambersburg and Gettysburg Electrical Railway Company has secured permission from Council, in Chambersburg, to construct and operate a railway in that town.

Earl Meckley, formerly clerk in Chas. Trone's Son's grocey store, Hanover, left Monday morning for his home at Orrtanna, Adams county, where he will remain until Monday next when he will leave for Baltimore to enter upon his enlistment in the regular army and leave for the Philippines to join his regiment.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures pile, sores and and all skin diseases. Randolp Wehler.

The dwelling belonging to Mrs. Barbara J. Winterode, in Finksburg, Md., was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The building and its contents were consumed, with the exception of a piano and a few chairs. Mrs. Winterode lived in the house with her sister, and they barely escaped with their lives They were awakened by the smoke, and escaped by getting out of a window to a porch.

People desiring to send their laundry to the Star Laundry of York, can be accommodated by leaving same at Diehl & Sponseller's store instead of Hiteshew's store. CURVIN DIEHL.

DR. E. H. MARKLEY, having recently placed in his office a Vitalized Air outfit, is now prepared to extract teeth positively without ANY pain. This is perfectly harmless and can be taken by any one. 1-4-2m.

The indications are that the country surrounding East Berlin will soon have free mail delivery The routes are being looked up and so far nearly all the farmers seem favorable to it.

Isaac Leeper, the oldest chainmaker in the State, is lying ill at his home in Gettysburg, from the effects of old age and a stroke of paralysis. He is 87 years old.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Reformed church of this place, celebrated its seventh anniversary on Sunday evening, with appropriate exercises.

The Adams County Agricultural Association will hold its monthly meeting at Biglerville Saturday next, February 19, at 1 o'clock.

A. T. Bennet has resigned hit position as teacher of school No. 1, York Springs, and on Monday entered upon his duties as Assistant Principal of a school in Clearfield county.

Hon. William McClean was one of the speakers at the banquet of the York County Bar Association last Monday evening when Marshall day was celebrated

Louis Mizell has lost four valuable mules during the last few days at his farm in Straban township, by spinal meningitis and two others are affected with the disease.

Mrs. William Brown, of Conewago township, who underwent an operation for removal of gall stone two ago weeks at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, is rapidly improving.

Clear Spring school house in Butler township, Roy Dougherty, of Gettysburg teacher, had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire last Thursday. The fire started between the ceiling and the roof, catching from a defective flue. It necessitated the suspension of school from Thursday until Monday morning.

Senator Haines, of York County, has introduced a bill creating the office of assistant district attorney in all counties having two law judges and providing that where the court of quarter sessions is of the opinion that such an officer is necessary, he shall be paid from the funds of the county for which he is appointed. The salary shall be $1,000 a year.

The will of Samuel Schwartz, late of Hanover, bequeaths to St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Hanover $500; to Trinity Reformed church of Hanover, $1000; to Ursinus College, Montgomery county $1000; to the trustees of Christ church, in Union township, Adams county, the income of $500.

Major Wm. C. Waldman, a veteran of the Union army and a retired paymaster of the United States Navy, was found dead in bed at his home on East Townsend street, in Baltimore City, on Wednesday morning last. He retired apparently in good health early the previous evening, and his death was due to apoplexy The deceased was well known to all the surviving veterans of the gallant old 87th Pennsylvania Regiment in Hanover, York, Gettysburg and New Oxford, who will learn of his demise with deep regret.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, last week, Harry Fohl, of Arendtsville, was granted an order for $389.55, for the mason work on the bridge over Beaver creek, on the road leading from the East Berlin and Hanover turnpike to Jacobs Mill, in York county. The iron work on the bridge was erected by Nelson & Buchannan, of Chambersburg. The total cost of this bridge was $1,609 55, and will be divided equally between York and Adams counties, as the bridge crosses the stream which marks the boundary between the two counties.

A 3-year-old daughter of Clayton Shull of Ridge avenue, Hanover, met with an accident Saturday morning by which both hands, her right arm, the right side of her body, her back, chin and right ear were severly burned. The accident occurred while the child's mother left the room for a few moments, during which time the little one was playing at the stove. The fire ignited her clothing with the above results.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digest what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Randolph Wehler.

In Cumberland county the license court made the following rules governing places where liquor is sold. Retailers shall close and lock their barrooms not later than 10.30 o'clock at night. Bottlers and wholesalers shall close and lock their places of business not later than 9 o'clock on the nights of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday night. No game of chance, free lunch, music or other method of attracting custom shall be allowed in or about the room where intoxicants are sold.

Money Wanted.

We are very much in need of money at the present time and kindly ask our patrons and friends to pay up that we may be able to keep business moving. Workmen, paper and ink demand money.

Hymenial.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Bonneauville, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 9 o'clock, when Mr. Joseph Klunk, of Hanover, and Miss Mary Kerrigan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Kerrigan, of near Cedar Ridge, Mountpleasant township, were united in marriage nuptial High Mass by Rev. Father Thomas. Excellent music was furnished by the organist, Harry Sneeringer. Miss Annie Kerrigan, sister of the bride, and Mr. Augustus Hawn served as bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride was attired in an old rose silk trimmed in white, and the bridesmaid wore a dove colored gown trimmed in white. The groom and groomsman wore the usual black. After the ceremonies at the church the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. That their journey through life may be paved with the brightest of sunshine is the wish of their many friends. A.

Charles Leo Ginter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ginter, and Miss Elizabeth Long, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Long, all of Mountpleasant township, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in a Nuptial High Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Carlisle street, by Rev. Father Kennedy at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Nathaniel Long, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Gertie Miller, acted as bridesmaid. The young couple have the best wishes of a host frienes.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Minter and wife, of Honover, spent Monday with friends in this place.

O. A. Smith, of this place has not accepted a position in a music store at Philadelphia and removed to that city as reported in some of our exchanges. Mr. Smith has accepted the position as general agent for the Moler Pipe Organ Co., of Hagerstown and travels from place to place. His family remain here.

Mrs. Anna Weaver, of New Chester, Mrs. Anna King and son, of Midway, Mr. J. F. Dodge and wife, of Abbottstown, were recent guests of Benj. Eicholtz and family, Hanover street.

Among our callers on Monday was Mr. H. Weaver, junior member of the hustling firm of G. W. Weaver & Son, Gettysburg. Mr. Weaver was here as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor Union.

Dr. W. F. Ruff and wife, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Ruff, of Carlisle street.

Mr. Elias Long, of Lancaster City, spent a few days at his home near town, attending the wedding of his sister.

Miss Myrna B. Miller, of Pitt street, is spending some time with friends in New York City.

Miss Bernadettta Steffie, of Carlisle street, left Monday morning on a several week's visit to Hagerstown, Washington, and other places.

Mrs Jennie Kime, of New Chester is spending a few days with Benj. Eicholtz and family. Mr. Wm. McIlhenny and wife, of Plain View, were visitors at the same place.

Mr. John Wills of Lebanon, is spending some time with friends in this vicinity having been summoned here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Bievenour.

Mrs. Stegner and Mrs. Adams, of Hanover, spent Tuesday with E. G. Lough and family, Hanover street.

Miss Mamie Slaybaugh, of Cedar Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Iva Lough, Hanover street.

A Queer Prisoner.

John Cromer, who was sent to the Eastern penitentiary by the Adams County Court, last week, is a strange criminal, probably insane. His chief crime consisted in stealing a horse and buggy and taking a drive over into Maryland and there abandoning the team. When he wished to return, he would simply steal another team, drive back to this section and turn the horse loose in the road or tie him in a piece of woods. The owner recovered his team, but often at no inconsiderable expense.

When sentenced to the penitentiary, where he had previously served a term, Cromer proceeded to sell his clothing, even to his hat and shoes, and invest the money in tobacco. The sheriff had therefore to furnish his prisoner with clothing or wrap him in a blanket; for he was as naked as he was born. A cheap, thin suit was furnished and thus attired Cromer passed through this place Tuesday for his quarters in Philadelphia. He declares he enjoys his life in the penitentiary.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Melvina Bittinger, of near Littlestown, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs Edward Kester, died rather suddenly on Monday. Mrs. Bittinger was visiting relatives in Franklin county, Pa, and while there she was taken ill and was found dead in her room. Her remains were brought to Littlestown on Tuesday evening.

George W. Neiderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pius A. Neiderer, of Church street, McSherrystown, died at 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning from pneumonia, aged 13 years.

Francis H. Rider, son of Edmond A. Rider, of Main street, McSherrystown, died Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock from typhoid pneumonia, aged 9 years, 2 mos. and 20 days.

Mrs. Rebecca Neiderer, wife of Pius I. Neiderer, of North street, McSherrystown, died at 3:55 o'clock Saturday morning from pneumonia, aged 57 years, 4 months and 28 days. Mrs. Neiderer's maiden name was Miss Rebecca E. Klunk.

Clarence W. Hummelbaugh, a well-known and highly respected young man, formerly of Gettysburg, but recently of Harrisburg, died at his home in the latter place early Friday morning after a five week's illness with typhoid fever, aged 31 years and 8 months.

At her home in Straban township, last Wednesday evening, Margaret, wife of J. Walter Lease, died after a short illness from pneumonia, aged, 40 years, 4 mos. and 24 days. Mrs. Lease, a daughter of the late Isaac and Margaret Brinkerhoff, was married to Mr. Lease about 10 yrs. ago. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Sebastian Jacob Weaver, of McSherrystown, died Monday evening at 4 o'clock, aged 71 years, and 2 months. Death was due to a stroke of Paralysis. Monday morning he ate a hearty breakfast and about 7:30 o'clock he walked out into the yard where he was stricken with paralysis. He was found a short time afterwards in a very criticle condition. An hour later he received another stroke and he sank into unconsciousness from which he never rallied. Deceased was a son of the late Sebastian Weaver and wife, and was married 46 years ago to Miss Catharine Shilling, who emigrated from Germany to America and located near Conewago Chapel in 1832. After their marriage they lived at Mt. Rock. December 28th, 1882, his wife died, and he then moved to McSherrystown. He is survived by six sons and five daughters. Mrs James Staub, of Berlin Junction, is one of the daughters. He is also survived by two brothers, David, of this place, nd Lewis of Oxford township, and 3 sisters. Mr. Weaver was a pensioner, being a veteran of the war of the rebellion, a member of the 165th Pennsylvania Regiment.

By an explosion in Smith's stone quarry at Mt. Rock, on the 29th of December, 1863, Mr. Weaver was the victim of a sad accident. His face was badly burned and for a time he lost the use of both eyes. Some time afterwards the use of one eye was partially restored.

Mrs. Mary Hostetter, wife of John H. Hostetter, of near Hostetter's meeting-house, Union township, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia, from which she had been suffering for about a week, aged 45 years. She is survived by her husband and 8 sons. The only daughter of the family, Miss Susan, died in the 22nd year of her age, five months ago.

Miss Anna Heiner died at the home of her nephew, Mr. C. F. Hartzel, in Straban township, at noon Feb. 10th, aged 73 years, 11 months and 22 days. For the past 15 years deceased was a most patient sufferer with that much dreaded disease, cancer of the head. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning, services being held at the house after which her remains were laid to rest at the Pines church, Rev. C. E. Held officiating.

Sunday School Convention.

The Adams County Sunday School Association held a very successful convention in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this place, on Monday and Tuesday. Sessions were held Monday afternoon and evening. The different schools of the county were well represented. The afternoon session was devoted to the business part of the convention. In the evening the church was crowded to overflowing. Rev. F. Hesse presided. The Gettysburg College Glee Club was present and furnished excellent music. Addresses were delivered by John Archer, of the Gettysburg Seminary, and Rev. Dr. Charles Rhoads, of Phildelphia.

Three sessions were held on Tuesday, morning, afternoon and evening, all of which were very interesting and instructive, and were largely attended.

Adams County Finances.

The annual statement of the finances of Adams County has just been published, showing aggregate receipts of $87,879.32, and expenditures of $81,395.07 leaving cash balance of $6,484.25. The leading items of expense were as follows:—

Almshouse,	$14,000.00
Assessments and registration,	8,116.89
Costs, dismissed cases.	298.86
Poor Directors' pay,	504.00
Printing and advertising,	922.87
Elections and ballots,	3,879.97
Court expenses,	5,223.77
Boarding prisoners,	2,145.17
Commissioners' pay,	1,765.00
Merchandise,	217.47
Sheep damages,	121.50
Road damages,	886.00
Bridges and repairs,	39.10
Public buildings,	1,076 88
Collectors' fees,	1,496.78

The outstanding tax amounts to $10,724.90, county debt $9,000.

COAL OIL.—As the tank oil has been giving very poor satisfaction, I have ordered and received a car load of extra good coal oil to sell at the same prices you have to pay for tank oil. Any person having any tank oil that was purchased at our store, will please return the same and get good oil in exchange.
E. E FREED, Carlisle St.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at a p. m. Sunday School 9 a m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7.00 p. m.; Junior Catechetical class will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m.; Senior class at 2:00 p. m.
REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

There will be two Masses in the Catholic Church next Sunday—Low Mass at 8 and High Mass at 10:30.
REV. TIMOTHY KENNEDY, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 10 7. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.
REV. VAUGHN T. RUE, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Feb. 7, at Littlestown, by Rev. F. Lindaman, Harvey Ritase, of Littlestown, and Miss Vertie Shildt, of Mountpleasant township.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5c per line.

Feb. 10, at Fairfield, Sarah L. Blythe, aged about 62 years.

Feb. 5, at Altoona, Jacob G. Herbst, formerly of this county, in his 76th year.

Feb. 5, at McKnightstown, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, aged 72 years, 6 months and 4 days.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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THIS WORLD OF GERMS

UNSUSPECTED MICROSCOPIC CAVERNS IN WHICH THEY LURK.

The Time Will Come When Each Person Will Have His Individual Objects of Daily Use—Some Innocent Causes of the Dissemination of Disease.

Even so simple a matter as borrowing a lead pencil may lead to the dissemination of disease in a family, says the Indianapolis Journal. Among children especially "swapping" pencils is one method of showing good fellowship, and the child who swaps is sometimes the innocent cause of transmitting sore throat, skin disease, or diphtheria to his best friend. The use of public pencils is also, no doubt, responsible for the transmission of disease from one to another, the danger being far greater when a person moistens the lead in the mouth. Aside from being a filthy habit, this is a dangerous one in any case, for the lead is comparatively rough and has cavities which are to the germs as vast caves in which they lurk and from which they may be transferred to the mucuous membranes through which disease enters most readily into the system.

As for penholders, they are much more commonly used by many persons, and the danger of transmission of disease germs by them is therefore greater. At the hotel counter and the bank desk penholders are handled by thousands in the course of a few days, and of this number some may and do have skin diseases, at least, which may be contagious and are thus transferable to others. It would not be a great tax upon the larger establishments at least to have cheap penholders in such quantity that each person could have a new one, but the remedy is much simpler. Fountain pens are cheap enough, nowadays, to allow every business man and woman to own one, but if that is not possible a pocket penholder is certainly within the means of all. Blotting paper, too, on public desks, bears its own evidence of soiling many hands and from its absorbent nature it is especially congenial to germ elements.

As for public combs and brushes, the danger is too evident and disgusting to need advice against their use, and the same applies to public towels; a public convenience, perhaps, but a common source, even to-day, of the itch or worse diseases. To wipe the hands upon them is bad enough, but to wipe the face and eyes is courting serious trouble.

Common drinking cups may be a source of infection as well as of a cooling or exhilarating draught, as the case may be, and this applies just as much, if not more so, to communion cups, used, it is true, in a holy cause, but none the less likely to serve a most wicked purpose. In fact, any article touched by the lips or hands that passes from one person to another may convey contagious virus or infectious germs. Nor is it necessary to even touch such articles.

Library books are no doubt conveyers of disease, and, although librarians have been frequently urged by sanitariums to adopt some method of disinfecting books, few, if any, have seen fit to do so, although there is a cheap, harmless and efficacious method of so doing by formaldehyde.

Even articles that are, in a sense, private property are possible factors in disease causation. Postage stamps, for example, and other gummed articles, notably the flap of an envelope, are fertile fields for the growth of germs that may be blown or otherwise implanted upon the gummed surface, the danger being increased from the liability that the tongue may be cut by the paper edge in moistening them. The person who uses his tongue to moisten stamps and the like may be infected or inoculated as effectually as if the poison was injected.

The time will come when the individual will have his individual objects of daily use. Even in the household it is wise to have one's own towel, soap, sponge and the like for the toilet. Surely every one, nowadays, has his or her own toothbrush and comb and brush. At the table the fad of having individual cups and saucers and other ware is a sensible one, though not a necessary one in most cases, but if there is any person in the family affected with disease, especially consumption and the like, it is absolutely necessary that that person have his or her own dishes of such a distinctive pattern that they cannot be mistaken.

Kissing has been a much discussed question, and, while sentiment defends the practice, hygiene is in favor of abolishing it at least as a mark of public affection. Many an infant who has been given a kiss of affection has in reality been given the kiss of death, and in adult life serious disease, if not fatal ones, have been transmitted by the kiss of one supposed to be pure, yet saturated with disease. Doubtless the crusade against kissing has been carried to an absurdity, but promiscuous kissing, aside from its indelicacy, is dangerous.

The food that we eat may be a cause of infection. Avoid a filthy provision store as you would the plague! Meat that is mauled over a dirty block, handled with dirty hands and cut with a soiled and rusty knife may be harmless, but the percentage of danger in it is far greater than in that sold under more inviting circumstances. So with bread, cake, and the like; dirty surroundings mean germ danger.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Five thousand honey bees, as they leave the hive, weigh about one pound, but when the insects return from their visits to the flowers, freighted with honey, they weigh nearly twice as much.

A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2000 yards in reading an ordinary sized novel. The average human being is calculated to get through 2500 miles of reading in a life-time.

Electricity was used for mining very early in its development, and one of the first plants was set up at Santa Rosalia, near Chihuahua, Mex. Electricity is used exclusively in the gold fields of South Africa and Australia, and in the diamond fields of Brazil.

Black diamonds are used as points in scoring pencils, which are used by sealers of weights and measures to mark glass receptacles. They are used by dentists for drilling teeth before filling them with gold. In appearance they look more like a shining little splinter of iron or grain of coal than a precious gem, and their chief mission is a distinctly commercial and not an ornamental one.

The humming noise produced by the bees and flies expresses a musical notation. Thus the common house fly often produces the sound F. In order to do this the creature must vibrate its wings 21,120 times a minute or 335 times a second. The honey bee frequently produces the sound A, and vibrates its wings 26,400 times a minute, or 440 times a second. In this way one can ascertain the number of vibrations the little creatures are producing with their wings by finding out the note they are humming.

The "infrascope," an instrument for assisting soldiers to "shoot around corners," invented by an Englishman named Youlten, is now in established use in the British army. Tests in South Africa have shown that it is a valuable device in warfare. Simply stated, it consists of a small metal tube in which are two mirrors, at angles with each other. When used on a gun it allows the soldier who is placed behind rocks or the like, to hold his gun over the edge and sight it without exposing himself to the fire of the enemy. Used as a reconnoitering glass it allows any one to see around or over any shielding object without being seen or exposed.

A German naturalist, Herr Hohnel, has just made public the results of long investigations which he has made, during which he has compared the consumption of water by various trees. He took 100 pounds of leaves of each tree, and ascertained how many pounds of water were taken up by the leaves. The following were the figures: Ash, eighty-five; beech, seventy-five; maple, sixty; pine, fourteen, and fir, ten. What is given is rather the amount of water which the leaves can take up than the quantity taken up by the living tree, for the amounts given are much greater than the tree can find. In wet weather the trees take up much more than in dry. One acre of beech trees will, in a hundred years, absorb about 50,000 pounds of water.

Great Cattle Ranges Gone.

The large real estate holdings of the Standard Cattle Company, at one time the leading cattle concern in eastern Wyoming, have been sold to "Bud" Driskell, a large cattle owner of Spearfish, S. D. The land, including inclosed pastures, amounts to about 20,000 acres, and is one of the finest stock ranches in northeastern Wyoming.

This sale brings the fact home to the old timers in Wyoming that the days of the range cattle business are rapidly drawing to a close. The Standard Cattle Company was for years a power in Wyoming range stock business, but, like hundreds of other concerns, has submitted to the new order of things and is now engaged in raising small herds of thoroughbred stock on smaller ranches and irrigated pastures.—Denver Republican.

Photography on Trains.

Suburban commuters have various ways in which to occupy the time on the journey between the city and their country homes. One of the most novel is that of a young man who lives in one of the Hudson River towns. On bright mornings he takes his seat on the sunny side of the car, brings out a pair of plate holders and prints photographs all the way to town. It is reported that some of the suburban lines are considering the advisability of furnishing dark rooms on trains for the benefit of patrons who are amateur photographers.—New York Mail and Express.

ANIMALS THAT WEEP.

Many Species of the Brute Creation Shed Tears When Frightened or Hurt.

"He cried like a calf," is a remark sometimes heard. It is no disgrace for a calf to cry and he sheds tears in quantities when his emotions justify them. It is even easier for him to cry than for many other animals, because his lachrymal apparatus is perfect and very productive.

A scientific writer writing in La Nature, says that the ruminants are the animals which weep most readily. Hunters have long known that a deer at bay cries profusely. The tears will roll down the nose of a bear when he feels that his last hour is approaching. The big, tender eyes of the giraffe fill with tears as he looks at the hunter who has wounded him.

Dogs weep very easily. The dog has tears both in his eyes and voice when his beloved master goes away and leaves him tied up at home. Some varieties of monkeys seem to be particularly addicted to crying, and not a few aquatic mammals also find it easy to weep when the occasion requires it. Seals in particular are often seen to cry.

Elephants weep profusely when wounded or when they see that escape from their enemies is impossible. The animals here mentioned are the chief ones that are known to weep, but there is no doubt that many others also display similar emotion.

Hawks and Owls.

Outbreaks of field mice have occurred in different parts of the British Isles for centuries, but they have always been checked by the appearance of hawks and owls, until in 1892 in the south of Scotland. Then their natural enemies having become somewhat reduced they appeared in vast herds over an area of eight to nine thousand acres. There have been somewhat similar experiences in the United States. In recent years the shooting, trapping and poisoning of carnivorous animals and rapacious birds in the West has been followed by a tremendous increase in numbers of the prairie hare or Jack rabbit.

Hawks and owls have been classed as the thieves and assassins among birds, yet many of them are now known to be useful in the highest degree to agriculture. A few species are inveterate enemies of poultry. In spite of that hawks and owls not only benefit the farmer by constituting a check on the too great increase of mice, rats, squirrels, hares, moles and other destructive rodents, but they also assist greatly in checking insect outbreaks, as they feed on such injurious insects as May beetles, the larger caterpillars, grasshoppers and locusts.—New England Farmer.

Hazing Half a Century Ago.

Hazing at colleges and Government schools seems to be attracting unusual interest just now, which makes interesting this account of hazing at Yale in 1845, taken from a freshman's letter written at that time and now published in the Harvard Graduates' Magazine:

"I had a letter from —— the other day—they are having great times at Yale plaguing the fresh, etc. That business is carried on to a great extent here. Many of the poor devils have been ducked under the windows a dozen times, etc., etc. The greatest sport is to break into their rooms at midnight (a whole party of sophs at a time), make the scart fellow get up, mount the table in his shirt sleeves, answer questions in geography, arithmetic, Latin grammar, etc. (the simplest possibly, so as to be suited to a freshman's comprehension), read a little Greek and then, what is the greatest trial, declaim. If he refuses to comply he receives a shower from his water pail until he submits. If he answers well he is highly complimented and flattered and politely bid goodnight."

The Victim.

A well-dressed man was sauntering along one afternoon about four o'clock, when a pack of newsboys rushed past him, shrieking at the top of their lungs:

"Extry! All about the terrible accident! Number of victims! Extry!"

The well-dressed man hesitated, then, curiosity triumphing, he produced a nickel—"Give me a paper, sonny," he said to one of the boys, "tho' I suppose it's a fake, and there isn't a victim."

"Dere's one enyways, and dat's you," retorted the Diogenes of the pavement, dashing after his comrades.—L'Illustration.

The One Great Topic.

People are still quite mad about new cures, and ten to one when you see two young men talking earnestly together or two pretty women whispering in a corner they are not, as you might suppose, exchanging confidences or talking scandal, but simply giving each other the addresses of a new doctor, perhaps, or fashionable dentist, or discussing the very last "cure."—London Onlooker.

Artificial cotton is being manufactured in Austria.

Stops Tickling

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night; a dose at bedtime puts the throat at complete rest.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The cure is so easy now, it's astonishing any one should run the risk of pneumonia and consumption, isn't it? For asthma, croup, whooping-cough, bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the one great family medicine for sixty years.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express a large bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure you give us your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

In June, 1900, the largest number of marriages licenses on record for any month in Chicago were issued—2,150.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C.C.C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

In 1800 only 4 per cent. of the people of the United States lived in cities. To-day 30 per cent live in cities.

A Cure That is Safe and Sure.

The Garfield Headache Powders are made from Herbs. As a cure for headaches and relief for tired nerves they are unsqualled.

Sand Grass—Its Uses.

For many years the government at Washington has, through the bureau of agriculture, been investigating the nature of sand grasses. It has learned what other countries have accomplished with them. It has brought specimens from all lands and gathered them by the hundreds, representing every known variety growing wild in this country. It has studied their nature and habits, experimented with them under all possible conditions, and finally it has made a number of trial plantings in the sandy regions along the shores of Massachusetts, California and Florida. Other nations with greater deserts of sand in their territory than those of this country are watching the progress of these experiments. If they prove successful we may expect to see a gradual disappearance of such places in Europe which have for centuries stood as almost insurmountable barriers to the progress of civilization.—Pearson's Magazine.

Rubber, spun glass, steel and ivory are the most elastic substances.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

MISS PFALZGRAF

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

Expansion—30 Acres a Minute.

While we are daily reading about and listening to talks on "expansion," few of us realize what the expansion of the territory of the United States has been during the 117 years that have elapsed since Great Britain, by the treaty of 1783, recognized our sovereignty over the land we claimed north of the Spanish and east of the French possessions.

During all those years we have expanded at the rate of 30 acres of land for each minute.

Our 3,000,000 of inhabitants started in 1783 with 558,679,360 acres of land, which satisfied them for 20 years. Then, in 1803, under an agreement with France, they consummated the Louisiana purchase, and more than doubled our territory by adding to it the 745,103,360 acres that reach from the Mississippi to the Pacific, including the mighty expanse of plain and mountain that falls into prairie slopes, dropping to the great river, extending from Canada to the northern lines of California, Nevada and Utah, embracing nearly all of Colorado and including parts of Kansas and the Indian Territory.

Sixteen years passed, and in 1819 we received Florida from Spain. It included what are now southern portions of Alabama and Mississippi, and added to the Union 45,719,680 acres. Then, in 1845, came the annexation of Texas, with 170,247,040 acres. Three years afterward we had the Mexican cession of 460,563,840 acres, that gave us the rich State of California, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and parts of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

To all of this was added Alaska, in 1867, with its 383,646,720 acres, and on top of this, more recently, came the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Tutuilla, Guam and Hawaii—partly as a result of the Spanish war—adding 98,492,160 acres.

All of these make 1,903,772,800 acres after the treaty of 1783. Since then there have been 61,495,200 minutes, which, divided into the number of acres, gives thirty and a large fraction of an acre for each minute. During those 117 years the population of the expanding territory has grown from 3,000,000 to 84,522,029, which is an increase of four inhabitants for each three minutes.

The population of the whole world is about 1,500,000,000. Of this Great Britain and her colonies has 25.9 per cent.; Russia, 8.09 per cent.; France, 6.3 per cent.; United States, 5.7 per cent.; Germany, 4.6 per cent.; Austro-Hungary, 3.1 per cent.; Italy, 2.2 per cent.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Prairie wolves in great numbers are infesting the vicinity of Minneapolis and farmers in nearby counties are in a panic, as their live stock is being attacked constantly. Sheep folds and hen roosts in Anoka county are suffering particularly. Farmers are planning a big hunt for the near future.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Do at once, delays are dangerous.

The far Northwest has entered into competition with the Mississippi valley for the wheat trade of the world. A British steamer has loaded wheat at Tacoma for Liverpool via the Suez canal. The Cape Horn route is shorter, but is less desirable because of the cost of and difficulty of procuring coal.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

The proportion of passengers injured in the "good old stage coach days" as compared with the present is as sixty to one.

A Cure For Headaches and Fatigue.

People who suffer pain and fatigue while traveling should take Garfield Headache Powders; they are made from Herbs.

The national debt of the United States is only about $5 to every $500 of its wealth.

Frey's Vermifuge Cures.

Children relieved and absolutely cured. Reputation of 60 yrs. 25c. At Druggists.

The Pennsylvania anthracite mines have been worked without cessation since 1820.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Comic opera is over a hundred years old. The tragic in a way has always existed.

Hoxsie's Croup Cure,

The life saver of children. Cures and prevents Membraneous Croup, Pneumonia and Diphtheria. 50 cts. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

Great Britain's percentage of the world is 40.9. The United States' share is 9.3 per cent.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The rural death rate in Great Britain is 16 per 1,000. The urban death rate is 18.3 per 1,000.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

The bread-eaters of the world require more than 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat every twelve months.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Belgium has no navy except a training ship for the merchant marine.

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DEVICE TO WARN SHIPS.

Remarkable Invention Which May Result in Great Saving of Life.

An invention which, if it may not go some way toward making lighthouses obsolete, is expected to be of much value in the prevention of shipwrecks, was recently shown at Southend-on-the-Sea, England, before the marine authorities and navigators.

They were all much struck by the possibilities of the invention. It is an automatic system of signaling, and will warn ships of their approach to dangerous rocks and coasts in all weathers, when a flashing light might not be seen and the boom of the foghorn might be unheard.

A metallic conductor is fixed on an elevation ashore or a lightship or a reef or lighthouse. From this aetheric waves are transmitted over a zone which has a radius of seven miles. All vessels within that area fitted with receivers are warned of their proximity to danger.

A bell rings, and the receiving instrument records the name of the place which is being approached.

The automatic part of the machine consists of steel bearings, with a number of teeth which pass over a Morse transmitter. No operators are needed at all. The machine works automatically. In its elementary principle the system resembles Marconi's wireless telegraphy, but in detail the system is essentially different. A syndicate is already taking up the invention, which will shortly be put on the market.

Americans Are Best Machinists.

One of the greatest obstacles to the general introduction of American machine tools into continental Europe is the ignorance of the average European machinist. This is especially true of the higher class of machine tools. The intelligence which enables an American mechanic to understand and operate a machine seems to be dormant or entirely wanting in his European brother. The American Manufacturer quotes the sales manager of one of the leading manufactories of machine tools in this country as saying: "Install a fine machine in a shop on the continent, and unless the maker has sent with it from the works an expert to break the dunderheads into the using of it, the chances are three to one that the perfect mechanism will be a wreck inside of forty-eight hours after the power is applied to it. Accustomed to work with tools that are crude and simple, compared with the ingenious and intricate American inventions, the operating machinists of Europe are slow to comprehend the latter and often do them a lot of damage by stupid handling. These facts are so well recognized by our machine tool builders that when giving an estimate on any considerable amount of work, care is had to add enough to the price to cover the sending of a man, or men, to install the machines and stay with them until they have proved their merits."

Father and Son in the Same School.

In one of the missionary schools in China, called Queen's College, the ages of the male students range from nine to thirty. Often father and son attend school together, and sometimes run a spirited race for the first place in a class. Sometimes family rivalry is productive of dire results. Mr. May, the second master, had been a short time at the school when one day he noticed that a boy was absent, and he made inquiries as to the reason. The following dialogue in Chinese took place:

Officious Boy—"Please, sir. Li-ho-wack isn't well."

Master—"What is the matter with him"

Officious Boy—"His father thrashed him last night, and he is too bad to come to school to-day."

Master—"He must have committed a grave fault to merit so severe a thrashing. What did he do?"

Officious Boy—"Please, sir, he laughed when you caned his father yesterday."—London Correspondence New York Herald.

Some of Mr. Wu's Questions.

Minister Wu Ting Fang talked Sunday morning to the Ethical Culture Society in Carnegie Hall on "The Teachings of Confucius." After the meeting the representative from the Flowery Kingdom met a dozen people, who followed him on his way to a dressing room. Professor Adler introduced one woman, and Mr. Wu, not catching the name, said:

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"Then where is your husband?"

An elderly man was presented. Mr. Wu looked at him through his big glasses, saying:

"A Jew?"

"Yes."

"Good," said Mr. Wu.

And they shook hands heartily.—New York Press.

A Useful Bird.

The meadow lark is one of the most useful birds of the fields. Grasshoppers and other grass eating insects, May beetles, caterpillars and other leaf eating insects constitute a large part of its bill of fare.

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Dr. Greene's NERVURA.

THE ceaseless drudgery of household cares is more than the strongest man could endure, and it is no wonder that women show the effects of work and worry.

Thousands of women in offices, shops, and factories break down in health under the strain and become weak, tired, nervous, and debilitated, tortured with female complaints, or racked by headache, neuralgia, backache, and kidney trouble.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning!

Dr. Greene's NERVURA FOR THE BLOOD AND NERVES.

What women need is that great strengthener and invigorator of womankind, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—that remedy which rebuilds health and strength, purifies and enriches the blood, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, and the strong vitality and energy to the system which will enable women to do their work and yet keep strong and well. It is this great medicine they need. Nothing else in the world can do its work.

MRS. M. D. PERKINS, of 100 G St., So. Boston, Mass., says:

"I was completely run down and could not eat, for the sight of food made me sick. I did not sleep at night and was as tired in the morning as when I retired at night. My head and back ached all the time. I was completely exhausted if I tried to do my housework, and could not walk without being dizzy. I was excessively nervous and very weak.

"Then I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I cannot say enough in its praise. I have not felt so well for years as I do at the present time, thanks to this splendid remedy.

"I can now eat and sleep soundly, waking mornings strong and refreshed. I do my housework, which is now a pleasure instead of a burden as formerly. My weight has increased about twelve pounds in the last two months. I would recommend any one afflicted as I have been to use this wonderful remedy."

Dr. Greene Will Advise You Without Charge.

The benefit of Dr. Greene's special advice is at the disposal of every sickly woman, and it is well to write for it or call and see Dr. Greene at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City. Doing so may shorten the time required for recovery of full strength, and give information which will guide aright in the future. Absolute confidence is observed in all consultations, and no charge is made.

Recently an institution was opened in Belgium for the alleged cure of tuberculosis by the exclusive raw meat diet. After a trial of a few months the experiment was abandoned, as it was found that there was no efficacy in the Richet cure.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Iowa almost from the date of its admission has been called the "Hawkeye State." Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief, who, in the early days, caused no little trouble along the western border of American civilization.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Tram Profits Help Tax Rates.

The first year's working of Bolton's municipal electric trams has resulted in a profit of several thousands of pounds, says a London newspaper. As a result it has been decided to lengthen the stages and adopt halfpenny fares. The local rates will receive a large share of the profits. The corporation is seeking parliamentary powers to borrow £650,000 for tramways extensions, doubling of the tracks and necessary street widenings. The new municipal electric lighting works at Stockton-on-Tees, erected at a cost of £30,000, was recently inaugurated.

About 900 persons a day on an average visit the White House the year round. The number rises sometimes to 1,500 and 2,000, and the hours for visitors are not many, being from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. In spite of this constant tread the beautiful old-gold figured carpet in the East Room looks as well as when it was first put down, before Mrs. Cleveland left the mansion for her new home in Princeton.

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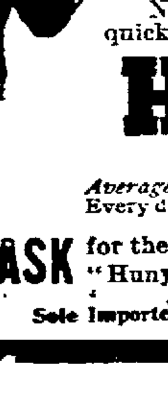

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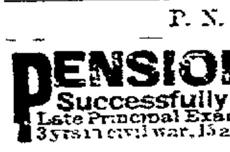

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Court Items.

First and final account of Henry J. Hemler, guardian of Bertha Hemler confirmed and guardian discharged.

Account of Harry B. Slonaker, guardian of Virgie Cluck confirmed, and guardian discharged.

Nol. Pros. entered in case of Com. vs. Sallie Mummert, charge larceny, and petitioner discharged from jail.

John Winters, surety of the peace, discharged upon payment of costs.

Election of Hannah M. Smith, widow of Geo. M. Smith, to accept under the will, filed.

Application for peddler's license by Nathan H. Kirssin, refused.

Pius A. Miller, administrator and trustee in estates of Adam and Mary Shoemaker, deceased, discharged.

Charles H. Miller and William A. McIlhenny, of Straban township, and O. D. McMillan, of Gettysburg, appointed to view bridge site over Opossum creek at place where highway from Flora Dale to Baugher's Tannery crosses said stream.

H. N. Walter and J. Harry Lerew appointed appraisers to set aside personal property of Geo. W. Morrell for use of widow.

Report of inspectors of bridge over Beaver creek between Adams and York counties approved.

Order of sale awarded to Aaron Wolf, administrator of estate of Margaret Stock deceased, to sell real estate; bond approved.

Authority granted J. L. Williams, Esq., administrator of estate of Belinda F. Swope, deceased, to pay share of V. B. Eckert to Commonwealth Trust Co.

Subpoena in divorce awarded in proceeding of Jacob C. Bender vs. Maggie L. Bender.

C. W. Stoner, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony in divorce proceedings of Katie Rickrode vs. Clinton Rickrode.

Guns of Mighty Energy.

The most powerful batteries mounted on any warships in the world have been decided upon for the five new battleships already contractep for and the two proposed in the National Apbropriation bill now before Congress. The main battery of each will consist of 4 12-inch guns, 8's and 16 6's The 8's and 12's are superposed and there are 8 6's in either broadside. Twelve of these 6's are on the main deck, on a level with the 12's and these four are on the corners of the vessel, with dead fore and-aft fire and an arc of 180°.

Above each of these corners is one of the remaining four 6's, well protected by armored casemates. This is a rapid-fire battery, each 6-inch gun firing three times a minute. It is the new pattern naval gun, the latest improvement of the ordinance experts, and is as much superior to the old 6-inch weapon as a 13-inch gun is to an 8-inch. With the new smokeless powder its 100-pound projectile starts from the muzzle with a velocity of 3,000 feet a second instead of 2,000 feet, the best obtained by its predecessor. Each of these 16 guns is capable of piercing at the rate of three times a minute the armor of any battleship ever built, except that of turrets and citadels. In other words, the new 6-inch weapon can easily perforate over six inches of the best Krupp armor at two miles range and more than seven inches at one mile.

John S. Young's Will in Court.

Judge Stewart Monday afternoon heard arguments in the estate of John S. Young, late of Hanover, concerning the disposition of his estate. Under Mr. Young's will a fund of $60,000 was bequeathed in trust, for certain purposes, and $300 of the income of this fund was to be applied to educating such worthy young men for the ministry as might be selected by St. Mark's Lutheran church of Hanover. The will then directs that the balance of the income from the trust shall be distributed.

After this clause fifteen blank lines follow in the will, the testator not having expressed any intention as to the disposition of the surplus of the income.

Mr. Young's heirs contend that the whole of the principal and income is void because the fund is tied up in perpetuity, and that they therefore are entitled to it under the interstate laws.

Edward Chapin appeared for the Young heirs; ex-Judge McLean, of Gettysburg, for St. Mark's church, and N. S. Ross for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is interested in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax if the bequest is valid.

The matter was held under advisement.

An old Pike county farmer gives this quaint bit of advice: "If you want the boys to stay on the farm, do not bear too hard when the boy is turning the grindstone."

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carrell, of Fairview, Cumberland County, Thursday. They now have four children the oldest being but 16 months.

New Chester Items.

Mr. Isaac Haverstock and wife, of Arendtsville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Abraham Kunkle and wife.

Wallace Snyder and son Charles, of Bendersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. C. Hoffheins and family.

Some folks from this section attended the Sunday School Convention on Monday.

Quite a number of folks from this section gave Edward Sowers and family a surprise Tuesday evening.

Joseph Hippensteel captured a large ground hog which had sheltered under a brush heap, on Tuesday. H.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.—"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases Only 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at Randolph Wehler's drug store.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN AT COLUMBUS.

Devotes His Address to a Review of the Life of Jefferson.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The 92d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated here last night by the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln League with a dollar dinner at the Columbus Auditorium. There were fully 1,500 people seated at tables which occupied the floor of the immense hall and 1,600 more seated in the galleries. The feature of the evening was the demonstration in honor of William J. Bryan, who spoke in part as follows:

"Never has this nation been more in need than it is today of an earnest and thorough revival of Jeffersonian principles. While other statesmen, appearing at different crises and meeting the responsibilities of their respective times, have made partial application of Democratic principles, Jefferson is the only one who formulated a Democratic code applicable to all times, all situations and all people.

"He was called a demagogue by his enemies, and yet he exhibited a moral courage which none of his destractors has ever possessed.

"He condemned slavery when the system was popular in his state and in the nation, and he did it three-quarters of a century ago before emancipation crowned Lincoln with martyrdom and immortality.

"At this time, when corporate monopoly is fast extinguishing industrial independence, we need a revival of the Jeffersonian spirit which demands a government administered according to the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

King Edward to Visit Germany.

London, Feb. 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, according to Truth, will leave England during March to visit Dowager Empress Frederick. They will also visit the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, and they will spend the Easter holidays at Copenhagen. Truth asserts that a member of the cabinet, probably Lord James of Hereford, will accompany the king.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 4th day of MARCH, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz.:

83. First and final account of Robert H Curens, testamentary trustee of Jacob Hereter, a legatee under the will of Sallie Hereter

84. First and final account of Noah A. Harget, Administrator of the estate of Adam Harget, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., decease,

85 First and final account of William McSherry, Administrator of the estate of Jennie C. Kuhns, late of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

86. First and final account of The York Trust Real Estate and Deposit Company guardian of Ralph Buehler, a child of Ruth E. Buehler, late of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

87 The first and final account of Dr. T. T. Tate, Administrator of Rebecca Tate, late of Gettysburg, Pa., dec'd.

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READ DOWNWARD			STATIONS.	READ UPWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
—	5 54	—	Le Willimsp't Ar	—	—	8 21
2 07	7 02	—	Hagerstown	12 05	—	8 00
2 38	7 33	—	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 40	—	7 34
—	6 00	—	Le Ship'nsb'g Ar	1 00	—	8 55
1 45	6 28	—	Chambersburg	12 34	—	8 28
2 18	7 00	—	Waynesboro	11 57	—	7 51
2 36	7 25	—	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 40	—	7 35
2 41	7 35	—	Le Edg'mont Ar	11 37	—	7 34
2 53	7 48	—	Ar Highfield Le	11 21	—	7 19
2 56	7 50	—	Le Highfield Ar	11 20	—	7 16
3 24	8 16	—	Fairfield	10 52	—	6 48
3 33	8 24	—	Orrtanna	10 42	—	6 37
3 35	8 28	—	McKnightstown	10 38	—	6 32
3 42	8 32	—	Seven Stars	10 35	P. M.	6 29
3 25	8 42	—	Gettysburg	10 25	1 10	5 29
4 15	9 04	—	New Oxford	10 04	12 57	5 55
4 18	9 07	A. M.	Berlin Junction	10 01	12 54	5 52
4 31	9 29	6 00	Hanover	9 49	12 43	5 39
4 45	9 35	6 16	Porters	9 34	12 30	5 27
4 51	9 49	6 25	Sinsheim	9 23	12 20	5 20
5 01	9 51	6 27	Green Ridge	9 18	12 13	5 13
5 03	9 55	6 29	Glenville	9 16	12 11	5 11
5 12	10 05	6 39	Lineboro	9 07	12 02	5 00
5 20	10 14	6 48	Alesia	8 56	11 54	4 53
5 31	10 17	7 05	Green Mount	8 49	11 43	4 42
5 35	10 23	7 05	Hampstead	8 45	11 39	4 37
5 42	10 32	7 13	Arcadia	8 38	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 32	7 25	Woodensburg	8 27	11 21	4 19
5 58	10 33	7 30	Ar Lm'y Gro Le	8 23	11 17	4 15
6 00	10 37	7 37	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 21	11 15	4 15
6 57	11 20	8 38	Ar Baltimor Le	7 22	10 12	3 32
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Mixed Train leave Highfield daily except Sunday 11.40 a. m., stopping at intermediate points, arriving Hanover 4.05 p. m.

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Leave East Berlin for Berlin Junction at 6.00, 8.35 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Hanover at 9.07 a. m. and 12.04 and 4.18 p. m.

HANOVER JUNCTION BRANCH.—Leave New Oxford for Hanover Junction and intermediate stations at 12.00 m. daily except Sunday, and leave Hanover Junction for Hanover and intermediate stations at 1.30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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ON SUNDAYS ONLY.—Leave Hanover for Baltimore and intermediate stations at 6.30 a. m.

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